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Births.

OLIVEY.—August 16, at Tanera, Darling Point, Sydney, the wife of W. I. Olivey—a son.

Marriages.

BRABANT—M'CRACKEN.—June 20, 1901, at Balmain, by the Rev. John Kaler, Herbert Arthur, third son of Mark Brabant, of Paddington, to Daisy, fourth daughter of Alexander M'Cracken, of Croydon.

PARISH—FAHEY.—July 24, 1901, at Pitt-street Congregational Church, by the Rev. N. J. Cocks, of North Sydney, Harold P., fourth son of the late Robert James Parish, of Arncliffe, to Daisie B., eldest daughter of the late Francis Fahey, of Kogarah.

Golden Weddings.

CHESTER—SOLN.—August 18, 1851, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. John Kavanagh, Thomas Chester, late stevedore, of Sydney, to Ann Soln, of Sydney. Her present address, 10 Kent-street.

Deaths.

DONALDSON.—August 17, at Carlton, Melbourne, Isabella, relict of the late William Donaldson and mother of William Donaldson, of Bondi-road, Waverley, aged 80 years.

JONES.—August 19, at her residence, 18 Kent-street, Miller's Point, Ellen, the dearly loved wife of William Jones, aged 58 years.

M'GREGOR.—August 17, 1901, at Tulla House, 69 Short-street, Balmain, John Ferguson M'Gregor, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 57 years.

POULSEN.—August 16, 1901, at her residence, Sunnyside, 80 Cowper-street, Waverley, Katherine Mary, the dearly beloved wife of Herr Adolph Poulsen, of pneumonia, aged 26 years. R.I.P. Western Australian papers please copy.

RILEY.—August 18, at his residence, Britannia Cottage, Park-road, Burwood, John Thomas Riley, in the 86th year of his age. R.I.P.

ROBINSON.—August 17, 1901, suddenly, at the residence of Mr. Porteus D. Fairlie, Maryborough, Queensland, Matilda Mabel, widow of the late Fred W. Robinson, of Ernest-street, North Sydney, and North Coast Company, aged 32 years.

SCOLES.—August 17, at Walworth, Ballast Point-road, Balmain North, Sarah Elizabeth, beloved wife of William Scoles, sen., in her 88th year. At rest.

SWINDALE.—August 18, 1901, at his parents' residence, Pharmacy, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, Thomas Charles (Charlie), eldest beloved son of T. P. and S. A. Swindale, aged 21 years. Peace, perfect peace.

In Memoriam.

COLE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, John Reynolds Cole, who departed this life August 19, 1899, at his residence, Cherry Bank, Bowral. Inserted by his children, F. C., G. H., and Amy Cole.

HART.—In loving remembrance of my dear friend, Matilda Hart, who died at Summer Hill August 20th, 1899. At rest. R.I.P. Inserted by A. Maxton.

HOLDORF.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and our loving father, who departed this life on August 19th, 1898, aged 68 years and 4 months. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

MAY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear grandfather, Thomas May, who departed this life 19th August, 1895, aged 76 years.

In dreams I see that dear old face,
And miss that furrowed brow,
And whisper, as I loved him then,
I love his memory now.

Inserted by his loving granddaughter, Mrs. J. Stevens, and great-grandchildren, Charles, Beason, and Carrie.

MORIN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph Leon Morin, who departed this life August 19th, 1900. Requiescat in pace. Inserted by his loving wife, Jane Morin.

MORIN.—Sacred to the memory of our dear father, Joseph Leon Morin, who departed this life August 19th, 1900. Sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving daughter and son, Josie and Joseph Morin.

MORIN.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Joseph Leon Morin, who departed this life August 19th, 1900. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Joseph Dover.

SNOCK.—In loving remembrance of Mary Ann Snock, who died the 18th of August, 1900, the dearly beloved sister of Georgina Thrushly, Kettle-avenue, Newtown.

WICKES.—In loving memory of my husband and our dear father, Henry Farley Wickes, who departed this life August 18th, 1900. Inserted by his wife, sons, and daughter May.

WICKES.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Henry Farley Wickes, who died August 18, 1900. At rest. Inserted by his loving brother and sister, J. W. and A. B.

Return Thanks.

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ROME	5545	E. Street	Sept. 7
HIMALAYA	6898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	Sept. 21
CHINA	7912	T. S. Angus	Oct. 5
ARCADIA	6603	A. C. Loggin	Oct. 19
INDIA	7911	W. D. G. Worcester, R.N.R.	Nov. 2
OCEANA	6603	C. Gadd	Nov. 16
BRITANNIA	6525	F. H. Seymour	Nov. 30
AUSTRALIA	6901	F. J. Cole	Dec. 14
VICTORIA	6527	F. C. A. Lyon, R.N.R.	Dec. 28
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ROME	5545	E. Street	Jan. 11
HIMALAYA	6898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	Jan. 25
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WEIMAR	5,000	H. Formes	Sep. 21	Sep. 28
KARLSRUHE	5,057	G. Rott	Oct. 19	Oct. 26
*RHEIN	10,058	Dannemann	Nov. 16	Nov. 23
*NECKAR	10,067	Har'ssowitz	Dec. 7	Dec. 14
*P. R. LUITPOLD	6,288	L. Masse	Dec. 28	Jan. 4
*FRIEDRICH DER G.	10,568	M. Richel	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
*GROS'R KURFURST	13,182	Osselmann	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
*BREMEN	11,500	R. Nierich	Mar. 1	Mar. 8
*BARBAROSSA	10,769	F. Mentz	Mar. 22	Mar. 29
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		1901	1901	1901
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Tonkin	Vacquier	Sept. 30	Oct. 3	Oct. 5
Australien	Verron	Oct. 28	Oct. 31	Nov. 2
V. de la Ciotat	Fiachi	Nov. 25	Nov. 28	Nov. 30

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ORIZABA	6297	R. Archer	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 5
OROYA	6297	R. Fletcher	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 19
ORMUZ	6387	F. S. Symons	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3
ORUBA	5857	J. Linklater	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17
AUSTRAL	5524	C. Nicholson	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31
CUZCO	3918	W. S. Sheilford	Nov. 9	Nov. 12	Nov. 14
*OMRAH	8291	J. F. Ruthven	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 28
*ORTONA	7945	R. E. Lavington	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 12
ORIZABA	6297	R. Archer	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26
OROYA	6297	R. Fletcher	Jan. 4	Jan. 7	Jan. 9
ORMUZ	6387	F. S. Symons	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23
ORUBA	5857	J. Linklater	Feb. 1	Feb. 4	Feb. 6
AUSTRAL	5524	C. Nicholson	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 20
ORIENT	5365	F. W. Kershaw	Mar. 1	Mar. 4	Mar. 6
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ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Buninyong, Tuesday, September 3, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Konoowarra, To-morrow, Tuesday, 5 p.m. Leura, Saturday, Aug. 24, 12 noon. Konoowarra, Tuesday, Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Leura, Saturday, Aug. 24, 12 noon. Tyrian, Saturday, Aug. 31, 12 noon.
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BUNDABERG	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 20
GLADSTONE	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 20
ROCKHAMPTON	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 20; Maranoa (cargo only), Saturday, noon, Aug. 24 (Without transhipment.)
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2. The first place of operations is at Upper Burragorang, county of Westmoreland, in the State of New South Wales.
3. The first Registered Office of the Company will be situated at Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.
4. The value of the Company's intended property, including Plant and Machinery, is £100.
5. The amount of money at the credit of the Company or any person on its behalf is £250.

And the total liability of the Company, or which the Company is intended to assume, is nil.

6. The nominal capital of the Company is £6000 in 12,000 shares of 10s each, all of which 12,000 shares are to be issued as paid up to 6s each, and shall be contributing shares.
7. The number of contributing shares subscribed for is 12,000.
8. The name of the first Manager is ARTHUR WILLIAM COOPER.
9. Ten per centum of the contributing capital has been duly paid up in cash.
10. The only contract entered into on behalf of the Company is that of which the particulars are stated hereunder, that is to say, a Contract dated the seventh day of August, 1901, made between Arthur William Cooper, Liquidator of the Feldworth Silver-mining Company, No Liability, in liquidation, of the one part, and THOMAS HENLEY, a Trustee, for and on behalf of the Company intended to be hereby registered, of the other part, whereby Arthur William Cooper, as Liquidator of the Feldworth Silver-mining Company, No Liability, in liquidation, agreed to sell, and the Trustee agreed to purchase for and on behalf of the said Company, certain interests in Lease, application, authorities, rights, titles, plant, &c., for the consideration and upon the terms in the said contract mentioned.

Dated this fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one.

We, the persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, hereby apply to register the Feldworth Silver-mining Company as a No Liability Company.

Witness.	Names and Addresses of Subscribers.
EDWARD W. FINCH	CHAS. H. KERRY, 310 George-street, Sydney
HY. B. GREEN	HUGH PATERSON, Liverpool-street, Sydney
VICTOR C. VIVIAN	CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Ocean-street, Woollahra
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I, ARTHUR WILLIAM COOPER do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statements are to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration as to the matters aforesaid according to the law in this behalf made and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.

ARTHUR W. COOPER.

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9.5—HENRY LEE.
9.45—JOSEPHINE GASSMAN and her PICKANINNIES.
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ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED FEB. 4, 1901.

Receipts		
1900. Aug. 6—To Balance E. S. and A. Bank, Limited, Waverley—		
General Account	£1,625 10 0	
Balance Trust Account	141 15 0	
		£1,767 5 0
1901. Feb. 4—To General and Lighting Rates		1,941 10 2
Contributions, Kerbing, Guttering, and Asphalting		207 8 0
Nuisances Prevention Account		62[illegible] 14 0
Street-watering Rates		343 14 2
Rents, Fines, and Fees, Sale of Material, Refunds, &c., &c.		257 15 7
		£5,138 15 11

Expenditure		
1901. Feb. 4—By Works, Improvements		£8[illegible]1 1 2
Street-watering		221 15 4
Parks and Baths		42 10 3
Debenture Interest		1,510 2 6
Lighting Account		430 11 0
Nuisances Prevention Account		711 11 10
Salaries and Office Expenses, &c.		384 8 11
Commission, &c.		11 15 0
		£4,133 16 1
By Balance E. S. and A. Bank, Waverley—		
General Account	£863 9 10	
Balance Trust Account	141 10 0	
		1,004 19 10
		£5,138 15 11

I hereby certify the above account to be correct and to correspond with the books of account, vouchers, and other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Borough Council of Waverley.
W. CARTER, Mayor.
We certify that all the necessary books of account, vouchers, and other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Borough Council of Waverley have been examined by us; that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account, vouchers, and other documents; and that the above statement is correct.
A. ROSS MILLER, W. H. PERRY, F.S.I.A., Auditors.
JOHN CLUBB, Council Clerk and Treasurer, Council Chambers, Waverley.
May 2, 1901.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of PATRICK GRANT HOPKINS, late of Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Master Butcher, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fourth day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fourteenth day of August, A.D., 1901. (Signed) T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. W. H. J. WALSH, Proctor for Executor, Fitzmaurice-street, Wagga Wagga. Agents, Messrs. M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET BOYD, late of Cootamundra, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and plan of distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the third day of September next, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twelfth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. MORGAN and MORGAN, Proctors for the Executors, Cootamundra.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN STIRLING, late of Chatsworth Island, Clarence River, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of John Stirling, abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of June, one thousand nine hundred, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 8th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, to THOMAS M'LENNAN LOBBAN, of Maclean, Clarence River, in the State aforesaid, Solicitor, ROBERT AMOS, of Tyndale, Clarence River aforesaid, Farmer, and ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, of Chatsworth Island aforesaid, Farmer, the Executors in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executors, or to the undersigned, THOMAS M'LENNAN LOBBAN, Proctor, on or before the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Executors shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 14th day of August, A.D. 1901. THOMAS M'LENNAN LOBBAN, Proctor for the said Executors, Council-chambers, Maclean. By his Agent, GILBERT CURTIS MURDOCH, Lyndon-chambers, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JEMIMA COTTEE, late of Wardell, Richmond River, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED WILLIAM COTTEE, the Son of the said deceased. All persons having any claim against the abovenamed Estate are requested to send in particulars of same to the undersigned within the abovementioned time, as it is intended on the application for administration to apply to have the bond dispensed with, and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. PERCY G. BEST, Proctor for the Administrator, Lismore. By his Agent, G. C. MURDOCH, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM CROSS, late of Helensburgh, in the State of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, may be granted to William Cross, the eldest son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Sendall and M'Carthy. SENDALL and M'CARTHY, Proctors for the Administrator, Argyle-street, Moss Vale. By COPE and CO., their Agents, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALBERT SYDNEY WISEMAN, late of Manilla, in the State of New South Wales, Butcher, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN M'NULTY, of Manilla aforesaid, Hotelkeeper, and THOMAS NORMAN JOHNSTONE, of Manilla aforesaid, Bank Manager, the Executors named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of August, 1901. JOHN DUNCAN KENNEDY, Proctor for the Executors, Manilla. By ABBOTT and ALLEN, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JAMES SUTHERLAND, late of Number One Hundred and Seventeen Rathdown-street, Carlton, in the State of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the probate granted in the State of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and creditors are hereby required to send in notice of their claims to the applicants; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. DIBBS and PARKER, Proctors for Applicants, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZA MILLER ELWIN, late of Burwood, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS HENRY ELWIN and GEORGE WILLIAM PHILLIP ELWIN, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. J. A. THOMPSON, Proctor for the Executors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANDREW CRUICKSHANK, late of Darlinghurst, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY JANE CRUICKSHANK, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. CHENHALL and EDDIE, Proctors for the Executrix, 61 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN JOSEPH CUMMINS, late of Laggan, near Goulburn, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE CUMMINS, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. P. J. MEYER, Proctor, Bank-chambers, Goulburn. By his Agent, G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 40 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the settlement of WILLIAM PHILIP, late of Aberdeen, in Scotland, Shipmaster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Exemplification of settlement granted in Scotland in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the Seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the office of, and all creditors are requested to send in their claims to, the undersigned. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Proctors, The Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, FITZROY SOMERSET STACY, of 21 The Avenue, Newtown, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Archibald George Yeatman Shaw, of 121 Pitt-street, Sydney, aforesaid, do intend, on the last day of the present Term, to apply to be admitted as an ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, and PROCTOR of this Honorable Court. Dated this 15th day of August, 1901. FITZROY S. STACY.

Lectures.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
EVENING COMMERCIAL LECTURES.
ROYAL EXCHANGE, THIS MONDAY, at 7.45 p.m.
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GAS STOVE, Eureka, 410, in g. order; also Gents.'s Bike, cheap. 28 Fotheringham-st., Marrickville.
LANTERN, lime light apparatus, slides, sheet, 17 x 17, offers invited, will separate. 86 Macquarie-st. Sth.
NEW s.h. American Barber's Chairs, Mirrors, Glass Doors, Fittings, D. Chairs, &c. Elliott's, 623 George-st.
LAUNDRY Plant, Polishing Machines, Tilted Cart, Corking, Bottling, Crushing Machines. 623 George-st.
TO Hawkers.—Quantity salvage Drapery from Hordern's, Shirts, Men's U'd'clothing. 623 Geo.-st., Hmkt.
COUNTERS, Glass Showcases, Shop and Office Fittings, new and s.-h. Childs and Koops, 115 Liverpool-st.
OIL Clothing, Cases, Aprons, Oil Sheeting, Wool Sheets, Tents. Goldstein, maker, 209 Lower Geo.-st.
WANTED, BUYERS for 2000ft. Gas and Water Pipe, also 9 Iron Gates. David Cohen, 47 Egan-st., N'town.
AT the Builders' Mart, 34 Eliz.-st., nr. Hunter-st., city, Second Clearing Sale Building Materials for 12 days.
AT Builders' Mart.—Ledge Doors, 1s; Venetian Shutters, 5s pr.; Sashes, 1s; Ridge Capping, 6d p. length.
AT the Builders' Mart.—Lining Boards, 3s and 4s per 100ft.; Flooring, 3s per 100ft.; Mantels, 1s 6d each.
SEWING MACHINE, Singer's, good as new, perfect order, guaranteed, only 50s. 173 Devonshire-st., S. H.
THE CHEAPEST SHOP for STOVES, all sizes, all makes. Adams and Co., 168 George-st., Circular Quay.
TOYS, enough to stock small shop, for 30s. 262 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.
SEWING Machines.—White High-arm, 20s; Wertheims, 12s 6d, 25s; S'ger's F., 22s 6d. 199 Geo.-st. W.
A SPLENDID Lot of Baby African Grey PARROTS for SALE, cheap. 136 Phillip-st., city.

Wanted to Purchase.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. or Mrs. FIENBERG gives extreme value for Ladies', gents.'s and Children's clothing, every description; all articles bought separate. Please give one trial. Jewellery, Bed, Table Linen, Rugs, Boxes, Furniture, Boots, Hats, sundries. Letters and pcr. attended. Dist. no obj. 130b Bathurst-st.
LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. (The Original.) Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Ladies and gentlemen can rely on getting the extreme value. Ladies changing for mourning. Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaus, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furniture, &c. Letters and parcels attended. Only address—147 Bathurst-st., city. We send no representatives.
LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell respectfully request Ladies and Gentlemen to consult them before writing for other dealers. One trial will tell. Cash purchasers of every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Portmanteaux, Bed and Table Linen. Letters and parcels attended to. Only address—Mr. and Mrs. A. MITCHELL, 145 Bathurst-street.
LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS. Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, 112 BATHURST-STREET, CITY, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen to consult them before writing for other Dealers. We guarantee to give the Highest Price obtainable for Left-off Clothing of every description. Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold, Silver, and Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Bed and Table Linen, and Articles of every description bought. All letters and appointments punctually attended to by Distance no object. Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF.
LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN give Highest Price for Ladies', Gent.'s Clothing. Please give us a trial. Trunks, Linen, Gold bought. Our price above all. Address: 137 Bathurst-st.
LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASED. Ladies and Gents. wishing to obtain a high price write to Mr. or Mrs. ROSENTHAL. We guarantee our prices to be absolutely above all other dealers'. Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Rugs, Old Gold, House Linen, Artificial Teeth, articles of every description Bought. Letters and appointments punctually attended. Distance no object. Mr. and Mrs. ROSENTHAL, 114, 116 Bathurst-street.
LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Ladies and Gentlemen desiring highest price for their Left-off Clothes, Bed and Table Linen, Portmanteaus, Rugs, Trunks, Artificial Teeth, Old Gold, Silver, Articles of every description bought. Please write for Mr. or Mrs. J. ESSERMAN, 158 Bathurst-st. Letters or appointments punctually attended.
GLASS PARTITION, 16ft. by 8ft. I. Himmelhoch, Park and Castlereagh sts.
TICKETS, ch'p, Melb., 15s, 1st and 2nd; Brisb., Rockhampton, elsw., all rot. tickets bght. Agent, 455 Geo.-st.
OLD Australian STAMPS Bought. Send for new price list. Smyth and Nicolle, 14 Hunter-st.
TICKETS.—Full value given for Tickets to other States, Cape, &c. Tutton, 105 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.
BRASS-CASED TUBING, &c., want 1000ft., new or second-hand. Marcus Clark and Co., Newtown.
TOURIST Tickets Bought, Sold, and Exchanged, highest prices given. Bohemian Gipsy, 297 Pitt-st., city.
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AVOID IT BY TAKING ABRAHAM'S PILLS, and insist upon having them.

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LINUM CATHARTICUM PILLS, purely vegetable, for Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Headache. Agreeably aperient.

COAGULINE.—Transparent Cement, mends Glass, China, Earthenware, &c., and all Broken Articles. Manufactory—Stockport, England. Refuse all substitutes.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES. — COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES (recognised and recommended by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is half so effective. One lozenge alone gives relief. Sold in small tins by all chemists.

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Machinery.

TO NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS AND PRINTERS.

FOR SALE.

A VICTORY WEB PRINTING AND FOLDING MACHINE, in first-class condition. Will print and fold sheet 37 x 51 inches. Included with the machine are a set of new gear wheels, two roller moulds complete, one chatting box one chipping horse, and a set and half of roller stocks.

A Set of 8 CHASES complete, inside measurement 22in. by 19½in.

A quantity of LONG PRIMER TYPE, in good condition.

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DREDGE.—The FRYER'S CREEK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY'S CENTRIFUGAL DREDGING PLANT, one of the best plants in the States, for SALE, cheap. Apply ROBISON BROTHERS and COMPANY, Normanby-road, South Melbourne.

PIONEER LEATHER BELTING stands 770lb. more per square inch than the best English. J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, Ltd., 177 York-street, (opposite New Markets).

HEAVY Roadmaker's Ploughs, £25, cost £60; large Grain Crusher, £12; Brickmaker's Pug Mill, £20; Tank, 11 x 11 x 4 ft.; Treble Purchase Winch, bargain. 380 Sussex-street.

GAS ENGINE, 1 or 2 horse-power, also Shaft and Collar Machine, wanted. 175 George-st. West.

TWO Pulleys for Sale, 4ft. 8in. x 5½in., also 2 smaller, turned face, model en ino. Flood, 60 Druitt-st.

WANTED, 6ft. Mortar PAN. Box 701, G.P.O.

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Auction Sales.

HIGH-CLASS DRAUGHT STALLIONS. We have for PRIVATE SALE, now on view at our Bazaar, several High-class Draught STALLIONS. Full particulars on application. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, 244 Pitt-street.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness. And at 11.30 a.m.— Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel. 1331.

TATTERSALL'S AUGUST RACE MEETING.

SALE OF GATES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Secretary Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock. The Right to Collect at Entrance Gates and St. Leger Reserve for the above Meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, August 24th.

RACING PONY DUNALDA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Kerrigan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12.30 p.m., DUNALDA, Bay Mare, 14.1, Kens. cert., winner of many races. Pedigree and performances at sale.

FIRST-CLASS TIPDRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. James Watson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, 6 years, any trial; Tipcart, and Harness, in good order.

2 COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Douglas, Liverpool, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 15 hands, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, good jumper, suitable for a military charger or cab work; also Grey Pony, 14 hands, reliable in saddle and harness.

2 RELIABLE HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. James Devlin to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 2 Upstanding Harness Horses, thoroughly broken to single and double harness, and can be highly recommended; owner leaving Sydney.

HIGH-CLASS PONY TURNOUT.

ONE OF THE BEST IN SYDNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. J. M'Caffrey to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Bright Bay Pony Gelding, about 13.2, thoroughly quiet to town, stylish and good goer; splendid Sulky, made to order for the pony; and first-class Set of Harness—making a specially grand lot.

DRAUGHT STALLION, PALE BLUE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. Donovan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, PALE BLUE, Bay, aged, by NAVY BLUE, a great prizetaker, from Black Nell, g dam by Young Wrestler, by Wrestler (imp.), &c.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

To Brewers, Millers, Heavy Carriers, Contractors, Shippers, and others.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

FIFTY MAGNIFICENT HEAVY DRAUGHTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, On account Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM: 30 Magnificent Heavy and Powerful Draught Horses, 4 and 5 years old, in the pink of condition, principally unbroken.

On account Mr. M. M'DONNELL, Northern District: 25 Really Grand Extra Heavy Draught Horses, 4 to 6 years old, in splendid condition, all broken.

THE ABOVE ARE A HIGH-CLASS LOT OF GOOD QUALITY DRAUGHT HORSES, ALL BIG AND POWERFUL ANIMALS, WORTHY THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

, Among the number are two or three pairs of well-matched heavy lorry horses.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

MUSWELLBROOK YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st, at 10 a.m.

EDWARD HIGGENS (for HILL, CLARK, and CO.) will sell, on above date, 130 HEAD HORSES, comprising Indian Remounts and Gunners, South African sorts, and a few medium Draughts and Sulky Ponies.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 2.15, Bay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 o'clock, at 37 BROADWAY, GLEBE.

S. W. MARGETTS will sell by auction Superior Furniture and Household Appointments, Massive Saddlebag Dining-room Suite, Oak Ext. and 6 x 4 Ding. Tables, Sideboard, Divan Chairs, Real Walnut and Pine Bedroom Suites; Genoa and Plush and Real Wal., Tap. and Plush D.-room Suites; Chests of Drawers, Carpets, Lino.; Brass, Single, Double, and ¾ Bedsteads; Toilet Pairs and Wardrobes, Wal. and Rosewood Pianos, Celebrated Hall Suite, Walnut Overmantels, Mangle, Letterpress, Glass Door Dresser, Tables, Chairs, &c., &c.

To FURNITURE BROKERS and Parties Furnishing. IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE. THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at 453 HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO. The whole of the well-selected STOCK, comprising—Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture. Chests Drawers, 60 Austrian Chairs, Wardrobes. Sewing Machines, Couches, Overmantels, in suitable lots and quite new; large assortment Hollowware, Glassware, Sets Crockery, Tinware, Linoleums, Oilcloth, Ornaments, Brooms, Tubs, Buckets, Oleographs, &c., &c.

A. MITCHELL will sell, under instructions, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS. Demolition of Four Dwelling-houses.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock. Corner DRUITT and CLARENCE STREETS, CITY.

50,000 A1 Full-size BRICKS
1000 SLATES, 20 x 10 Bangor
10,000ft. Joists, Rafters, Wall Plates
Flooring, Lining, Skirting, Architraves
Box Frames, Sashes, Panel Doors, Grates, W.C. Cisterns
350 Sheets Tip-top IRON, &c., &c.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from the Contractor to sell, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11, at our NEW AUCTION ROOMS, the PEOPLE'S MART, 639 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET. The Contents of a 7-roomed House, moved to the Mart for convenience of sale, including PIANO, Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Appointments, Kitchen and Laundry. Detailed particulars to-morrow morning. NO RESERVE.

MOORE PARK.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 20th AUGUST, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the Residence VERULAN, 284 PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK (between Oatley-road and Regent-street), under instructions from Mr. W. F. KENSITT, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

SURPLUS FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Cedar Dining Table, Cedar Sideboard, Horse Hair Couch and Chairs, Austrian and Rattan Furniture, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Chest Drawers, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Wertheim Sewing Machine, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, &c., &c.

ON VIEW TUESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO and CO., LTD., has been favoured with instructions from Mr. W. F. KENSITT to conduct the sale by auction at his residence as above.

TUESDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. With all Faults, if any.

58 Cases WAX VESTAS, 200's, Crown Brand.

30 Bales TOBACCO LEAF.

64 Boxes RAISINS.

5 Cases OX TONGUES, 2lb.
5 Cases SHEEP'S TROTTERS, 1lb.

16 Buckets PRUNES, ea. 40lb.

Also, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS,

12 Cases S. A. VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
17 Cases PATENT SAFETY VESTAS
19 Sacks WALNUTS
58 Sacks BARCELONA NUTS
76 Dozen MILLET BROOMS
86 Boxes DATES
20 Cases SARSAPARILLA
1 Case ESSENCES
10 Cases SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JAM.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, will sell the above at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE BOOT SALE, AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, at 11 o'clock.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, comprising
Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes
Women's Glace Balmorals, pat. vamp, 3-7
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes
Men's Hide and Calf Golosh Bals., 5-10
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 3-7
Women's Glace Kid E.S., vamp and seam to toe
Girls' Glace Balmorals and Shoes
Children's and Infants' Boots and Shoes, and

ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell, as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, August 20, at 11 o'clock sharp, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 SHARP.

MARRICKVILLE. MARRICKVILLE.

On the Premises, No. 2 PARK-ROAD, off Sydenham-road, close to Norwood Park.

General HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c., Very Old SHEFFIELD PLATEDWARE, Solid SILVER Toast Rack and Cake Dish, Cruet, &c., Mahogany DINING TABLE (extension), Clocks, Ornaments, Mirrors, Carpets, Linoleums, Hall Stand.

EBONY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

VERY OLD AND VALUABLE VOLUME, HISTORY OF ENGLAND (with full plates).

And CONTENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS. Garden Hose, Plants, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. LAMERTON (on account of her departure for the country) to sell, Without Reserve, as above. TERMS, CASH.

N.B.—TAKE MARRICKVILLE TRAM to SYDENHAM-ROAD, or COACH from PETERSHAM STATION.

The well-built Villa Residence is to Let.

PADDINGTON. PADDINGTON.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, at 11. On the Premises,

ROYAL HOTEL, GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON.

Under instructions from J. J. BARNETT, Esq. THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and Effects, including Pianofortes and Billiard Table and Fittings and Contents of Thirty Rooms (fully furnished). Also,

THE ELEGANT UP-TO-DATE BAR FITTINGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Also, large Stable and Coachhouse, with iron roof.

The BILLIARD TABLE is by ALCOCK, with all Accessories.

THE BEDROOMS are all well furnished, and a Grand Chance for those Re-furnishing.

C. W. MADDOCK AND CO. have received instructions from J. J. BARNETT, Esq., to conduct this important Sale, as above. TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 12 o'clock sharp.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Mart, 199 Pitt-street.

Under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co.

415 PACKAGES

NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,

ex Victoria and P. B. Luitpold, from Colombo.

HIGH GRADE Pekoe Souchong, Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, and Broken Orange Pekoes.

CYRIL TROWER AND COMPANY will hold the above Important Sale by Auction at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 sharp.

Catalogues and Samples at the Rooms.

Terms at Sale.

TUESDAY, 20th AUGUST, at the CITY MART, at 11.30 a.m.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

15 Cases PLAIN IRON, 24 and 26 gauge
3 Ditto GALVD. CORR. IRON, 26 gauge, 6, 7, 8 feets.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction, the above.

IN THE DECEASED ESTATE OF P. GREEN. BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AUGUST 19th, at 11 a.m.

At the Rooms, 182 REDFERN-STREET, REDFERN. Removed from Athol Park for Convenience of Sale.

WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, Herman Schroeder
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Bev. P.G. Back
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
Valuable E.P. Ware, Ornaments, Glassware
CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, MARBLE CLOCK, OVERMANTELS
WALNUT BOOKCASE, AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
RATTAN FURNITURE, BOOKS, PERIODICALS
Massive Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS and Hangings
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, Duchesse Pairs
Combination and other Chests of Drawers
Walnut Dining and other TABLES, Eureka Gas Stove
HOUSEHOLD and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

Also, on Account of Mortgagees,
Quantity of Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
PONY, SULKY, and HARNESS, in first-class order, very quiet, and has been driven by lady.
, A superior first-class lot.
PONY, SULKY, and HARNESS
HORSE, CART, and HARNESS.

BARNARD AND CO. (in conjunction with MEDCALF and VAUGHAN) will sell, as above. POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m., on the Premises, 68 OXFORD-STREET, City.

ALF EDGAR will sell the contents of 10 rooms of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects. Walnut Piano, Drawing and Dining Room Suites. Walnut Overmantels, Sideboards, Couches. Singer Sewing Machine, Linoleums, Bookcase. Hall Stand, Dining Table, Austrian Chairs. 7 Bedroom Suites, 10 Bedsteads (brass and nickel mounted, with Wire Mattresses and Bedding complete). Combination Chests Drawers, Pairs Duchess Toilet Sets, Toilet Ware, 4 and 7 drawer Chests. P.-T. Tables, Oilcloth, Dresser, Safe, Kitchen Tables, Crockery, and Enamelled Ware; also, Lady's BICYCLE. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

To DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, No. 11 Olive-street, Paddington, near Orwell-street, Household FURNITURE and Effects. 2 Wal. Overmantels, Sideboard, Marble Clock, Oc. Tables, St. Carpet and Rods, Pictures, Vases, Cornice, Curtains, Tables, Whatnots, Rattan Furniture, Aus. Furniture, Teles. Table, Lino and Oilcloth, Ins. Sets, Cutlery, Ornaments, Rockers, ¾-Testers, Bedsteads and Bedding, Cots, Chests Drawers, Duchess Toilets and Ware, Linen, Eureka Gas Stove, Dresser. Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Sundries, &c. NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH. Every Line submitted must be sold.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 19th, at 11 a.m. To Oil Refiners, Manufacturers, and Others.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the Reliance Oil Company to sell, on their premises, 375 Kent-street, The WORKING PLANT, Refiners, Pans, Furnaces, Stock of Oil, Office Table, Copying Press, Avery's Weighing Machines, Counter, Scale, &c., &c. The plant is very complete and in first-class order, and offers a splendid opportunity to an enterprising man. Auctioneer's Office, 274 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 o'clock. 100 Pairs Boots and Shoes, 25 Pairs Lace Curtains, Prints, Table Cloths, Quilts, Sheets, Ladies Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Choice Ornaments, &c.

H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 125 Regent-street. Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.

JOHN F. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Clothing pledged with the late GEO. SCOTT, of 286 Castlereagh-street, comprising Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, 2 Suites, Pictures, Ornaments, Extension Dining Table, large handsome Couch, Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests Drawers, Washstands, Toilet-ware, Kitch. Goods, Austrian Furniture, sundries. No Res.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, PADDINGTON, conveniently situated, handy to Oxford-street.

No. 4 ALEXANDER-STREET, close to Renny-street. It is of W.B., and contains 5 rooms, large attic room, kitchen, brick washhouse, bathroom, copper, fixed tubs, gas, sewer, and new water service. Land has 20ft. frontage, depth extending to Little Stewart-street, at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 23rd August, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., The above Cottage Home. Inspection invited. One minute from tram. (6140)

NORTH BOTANY. Otherwise known as Freehold Waterloo. Lots 27 to 30, Sec. 2 of G. Pile's Subdivision, having 244ft. frontage to HIGH-STREET by a good depth of 155ft., not far from main road and tram. In one or more lots.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

1. ST. PETERS.—Cottage, ALFRED-STREET, Wbds., double front, hall, verandah, 4 large rooms, brick kitchen, comfortable side entrance; land 50 x 100 feet.
2. DITTO.—2 Allotments, next above, close paling fence, each 50 x 100 feet.
3. NEWTOWN, EDGEWARE-ROAD.—Detached Brick Cottage, No. 39, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c.; land 20 x 103 feet, extending to Francis-street at rear.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (6154)

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FOUR Business Allotments, GEORGE-STREET, adjoining Rising Sun Hotel.

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Plan on view.

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DRUMMOYNE. Cottage Residence, "The Bungalow," with over 3ac. of land.

BURWOOD (Deceased Estate). Valuable Subdivision Block, 14ac. 1rd. 13per., fronting Burwood-road.

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In the District Court of the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District, holden at Sydney. No. of Plaint, 598, of 1901; No. of Warrant, 161, of 1901. JAMES FOSTER, Plaintiff; and M. COSTELLO, Defendant.

ON the twenty-third day of August, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a Warrant of Execution issued in this action, unless the same be previously satisfied, the Goods and Chattels of the abovenamed Defendant, namely:—All the Defendant's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of, in, and to (inter alia) certain Furniture and Live Stock contained in the schedule to a certain Bill of Sale, Registered No. 20192, from the Defendant to one JAMES BRENNAN, to wit (inter alia), 25 Cows, 2 Horses, 2 Carts, 2 Sets Harness, and certain Dairy Implements, will be SOLD by Public Auction, at the Courthouse Gates, Queen's-square, Sydney. Dated this sixteenth day of August, 1901. Terms, Cash. No Cheques taken. JOHN BISHOP, Bailiff. LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, Solicitors for Plaintiff, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-st.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM A NURSE.

SPEAKING FROM THE STANDPOINT OF AN EXPERIENCED NURSE AND ALSO AS A MOTHER.

Among the strongest endorsements of Scott's Emulsion are those received from certificated nurses, who are certainly in a position to see what this standard remedy does for patients. As you will see by the following letter, some of the results from taking Scott's Emulsion are nothing short of marvellous.

"90 Chesterton-terrace, London-road, "Plaistow, London, E., England, June 11th, 1900.

"Dear Sirs,—During my experience as a nurse I have had ample opportunity for forming a just opinion of Scott's Emulsion. I have known of most marvellous results from taking it, especially in the cases of young children. As a mother I am in a position to testify personally to its valuable properties. My little son, four years old, was from birth most delicate, but since taking Scott's Emulsion has become a splendid boy. Upon all occasions, when opportunity offers, I shall speak in the highest terms of the great curative properties of the preparation. Yours very truly,

"(Signed) ADELE N. THOMPSON, "Certificated Ladies' Nurse."

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Scott's Emulsion is not a secret nostrum. The formula is given freely to the medical profession, and the public is told frankly that it is cod-liver oil, hypophosphites, and glycerine, combined in their best proportions for use in the system, and offered in a form that is acceptable to both palate and stomach. Scott's Emulsion is more economical than any other form of cod-liver oil, because it produces the desired results and accomplishes its object quickly, without taxing the system and without waste. Comparative tests have repeatedly shown that where plain oil, for example, is given to a child it will pass through the system undigested, while Scott's Emulsion will be absorbed. Tests of this nature have convinced many physicians of the practical utility of Scott's Emulsion.

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THE CRIME OF SCAMDEN MILL.

BEING THE STORY OF A NOTABLE YORKSHIRE MYSTERY,

And containing the several narratives of those persons who were chiefly concerned therein. The whole collated and arranged by Mr. Wilberforce Strafford, Solicitor, and now first made public.

By C. DUDLEY LAMPEN.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

When I had read this letter my first impulse was to lock it up till Jack's return; but there was something in Jenkins's behaviour that evening that induced me to read it again, and, as I did so, a light seemed to break in and I dropped the letter and almost gasped for breath. What if this man should induce Jack to work some harm upon my father? With trembling hands I take up the letter again and read and re-read it till I almost know its mysterious expressions by heart. I trust I am not acting dishonourably in copying it.

Nov. th. Still no news from father, and Jack has not returned. Jenkins is about his work again this morning as usual. His cold expressionless face puzzles me. Can he be a somnambulist?

I feel so defenceless in this great lonely house that I dare not inquire his business in my brother's room.

After breakfast this morning I again visited Dame Wilkinson.

How odd it is; the sky has every appearance of snow. I found the Spanish woman a little better. Mr. Goode had called after my departure yesterday, but, having no knowledge of Spanish, had not been able to administer spiritual consolation to his new parishioner.

"Could he account for the woman's presence in the valley?" I asked.

"Nay, Miss, he war fair capped (surprised). Appen his missus 'll find out summat more. She's a rare un to ferret into such things."

The dame said this with an expressive nod, as if to emphasise her profession of faith in Mrs. Goode's acuteness.

"But theer's bin other folks besides," she continued, holding up her finger and speaking in a low tone as though she feared her words might be overheard. "Theer's bin that ere butler chap for one."

"You mean Jenkins, I suppose?"

She nodded meaningly.

"But I sent him."

"'E's a chap wi' false een—a deal too false for ony honest mon; and 'e'd'a mind to fin' oot summat for 'is sen. But I war watching his ugly face, and ne'er a foot did he set in t' house."

I laughed, though I did not feel very comfortable with regard to Jenkins.

"But theer's bin another—Lucy Shaw."

"But surely you don't suspect ——?"

"Lucy's as good a lass as ever walked wi' two clogs," interrupted the dame; "but theer were summat aboot the lass very strange to-day. She stood at t' foot of t' bed an' looked an' looked an' looked as i' she'd seen a boggard."

"But Lucy Shaw knows nothing of this woman?"

"That I canna tell ye. But theer war summat t' matter wi' t' lass—that I am sure on;" she said this with a toss of her head, as though she were certain of her view of the matter.

After this I had a conversation with the Spanish woman. She was so weak and spoke in so low a tone that I could only catch a few words here and there; but what I heard was startling enough.

She had followed her son, she said, across the sea (but from what country I could not discover). He was tall and handsome, oh, so handsome! Had I seen him? Then she lapsed into silence for a few moments. When she spoke again she told me that her husband had been an Englishman, "long years ago—long years ago."

"Is he dead?" I inquired.

But she shook her head and seemed unable to answer my question.

"And his name?" I asked again.

"Selwyn," she whispered.

"And his Christian name?"

But a fresh attack of faintness had come, and I was obliged to desist for the time from further questioning.

I came home completely perplexed, and I need hardly say with all the curiosity in my nature thoroughly aroused.

Who was this woman? And what did she mean by saying that her husband of long years ago was a Selwyn? Then who was this son of whom she was in search? And how had she found her way into the Scamden Valley? These and other questions presented themselves to my mind until far into the night.

CHAPTER IX.

THE WEAVING OF THE MESH.

[Sir Charles Selwyn's narrative resumed.]

On my return home from the funeral I found the following note from Elsie Selwyn:—

"My Dear Cousin,—

"I am in much perplexity about my father. Beyond the telegram of which I told you we have not received a line from him. Jack, too, seems to be much agitated and anxious about it, and proposes to start for London at once. He is hardly fit to travel, but his friend who has been here since Tuesday will accompany him. I have not ventured to remind Jack of your last visit, but trust you have quite forgotten his rudeness.

"Yours sincerely,
"Elsie Selwyn.

"P.S.—If you are able to advise us in our present anxiety I should be so very grateful. Can you run over to Moorfield? Lunch at 1."

The following morning I rode over to Moorfield, calling at Hill-top Farm on the way, where I found Dame Wilkinson busy churning, and could hear Joshua pounding away at his loom in the inner room.

There are not now many hand-loom weavers left in the country side. Time was when the passer-by might have heard the merry rattle of the shuttle and the dull rhythmical thud and clatter of the sleigh and healds of the loom in every cottage and small homestead throughout the district. For in this way the thrifty and industrious people augmented the scanty income produced by the sale of milk and butter. Happy and prosperous days were those. And had it not been for the erection of factories—more successful than Scamden Mill—in the adjoining villages, handweaving would still be the staple industry of the people—greatly to their moral and physical advantage.

The door of the "Shop," as Joshua's weaving apartment was called, was closed, and I stood for a few moments watching the motions of his mother while she worked the long handle of the tall churn. She was one of those women who are blessed throughout by an abundance of vitality. Never tired—polishing, scrubbing, dusting, churning, feeding the calves, collecting the eggs. From morning to night she worked, only allowing herself the recreation of mending and darning; unless it might be on a Sunday, when, in the evening, she was wont to sit by the peat fire, or maybe in summer time in the porch, with the great family Bible on her knees—as likely as not upside down, for Dame Wilkinson's learning was scanty.

"Eh! Sir Charles! I never saw thee!" she exclaimed apologetically when she turned and caught sight of me, and immediately hastening to perform the altogether superfluous task of dusting a chair for my accommodation.

"I looked in to see Joshua. He is weaving, I hear!" So saying I stepped towards the door of the "shop."

But she stepped up to me quickly.

"Thou mon stop a minute, Sir Charles, afoor thou talks to my Joshua," she interrupted. "He'll noan hear us as lang as t' loom's going." And she glanced towards the closed door.

"'Appen ye know 'at t' Colonel wor t' cause o' t' Mills failin'?" said she.

I replied that I feared that he had much to do with it.

"Then I reckon t' Colonel had better keep out o' my lad's gate," she continued. "I'm afeered —I'm afeered," she said, clasping her hands, "'at theer'll soon be summat amiss."

"The Colonel is in London—has been there for some time," I replied, "so at any rate, mother, it cannot come to a battle at present." I said this with a smile, picturing to myself a stand-up fight between the tall lean Colonel and the massive sinewy weaver-farmer.

"But it's coomin'—it's coomin'! I know theer's summat coomin'," she whispered, bending towards me, and looking beseechingly into my face as if to rebuke my smile. "And, Squire, if aught happens to my Joshua, it'll noan be long afoor I'm laid i' t' churchyard up yonder."

(To be continued.)

What the Tariff's going to be
Will soon be plain to all,
When by our Commonwealth's decree
The duties rise and fall.
Many, too, will do a growl
In language not too pure,
While those that have bad coughs will howl
For Wood's Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Business during last week was confined to the placing of passed-in lots from the preceding week's auctions, together with some fairly large lots of fellmongered wool. Whilst values remained firm no improvement can be reported, and the market generally may be quoted as unaltered. Supplies are by no means plentiful, and until the next public sales on 16th, 17th, and 18th proximo—a quiet time must be expected.

Shearing is proceeding in the west and north-west, and though labour difficulties are reported in some quarters, they do not seem to be sufficiently important or general enough to appreciably retard the delivery of the clip at the seaboard.

There is certainly no object in hurrying the clip to market, and indications seem to point to the advisability of feeding the market slowly and judiciously, as was the case last year, so that the action of the workers where it is apparently hostile may be tending to the advantage of the pastoralist.

Portions of the following clips have already arrived in store:—To the care of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Messrs. W. and F. A. Moses, Combadello, near Moree, and to Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Jones over Bullagreen, SB over V over Mullah, HB over Major's Point, WV over Spring Valley, WV over Spring Is., M and F over Townsend Is., W and A over Caithness. Instalments of Manchee over Binneguy, SW over Cliff Dale and Gumin are also reported.

The following quotations represent values current in the local market:—

Greasy Merino Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple (free), 8½d to 10d; good condition, good staple, 7½d to 8½d; medium condition, fair staple, 6d to 7d; heavy condition, fair staple, 4d to 5½d.

Greasy Merino Lambs.—Superior, 7d to 9½d; good, 5½d to 6½d; average, 4d to 5½d; inferior, 2½d to 3½d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, 7d to 8½d; good condition, slightly burry, 5½d to 6½d; medium condition, slightly burry, 4½d to 5½d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 3d to 4d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, long, 6d to 7½d; good condition, slightly burry, 5d to 5½d; medium condition, burry, 4d to 4½d; heavy condition, burry, 2½d to 3½d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, 3½d to 4d; medium condition, 2½d to 3½d; heavy condition, 1d to 2½d.

Greasy Crossbred, Fine Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 7d to 8d; good condition and staple, 5d to 6d; medium condition, 4d to 4½d; heavy condition, 2d to 3½d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, Three-quarters to Purebred.—Extra light, lustrous, free, 4½d to 5d; medium condition, 3½d to 4d; heavy condition, 2d to 3d.

Scoured Merino.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 15½d to 18d; good condition, good staple, 14d to 15½d; medium condition, good staple, 13d to 13½d; heavy condition, good staple, 11d to 12½d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 13½d to 15½d; good condition, good staple, 12½d to 13½d; medium condition, good staple, 10d to 12d; heavy condition, 7d to 9½d.

Scoured Merino Bellies.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 12½d to 15½d; good condition, good staple, 11d to 12½d; medium condition, good staple, 9½d to 10½d; heavy condition, 6½d to 9½d.

Scoured Merino Locks.—Extra light, bright, fair staple, 8½d to 11d; good condition, fair staple, 8½d to 9½d; medium condition, 7d to 8d; heavy condition, 4½d to 6½d.

Shearing in places has already begun, and the operation will shortly be universal except in the late districts. The average woolgrowers, and especially those who raise small clips, are prone to overlook what transpires in the markets of the world during the interval between shearings. When the growing clip is nearing the time that it will be realisable everything bearing on the value of wool is read with avidity, and many a shock has to be sustained, when prices are declining, by those who have not noted the course of values in European and American markets during the 11 months or so that have elapsed since they had wool to sell. To be au courant woolgrowers should keep themselves posted up right throughout the year, for it is only by doing so that they can have an approximate conception of what their growing clip should be worth. The word "approximate" is used advisedly, because the influences of the season during which the wool has been grown have far-reaching effects. There may be no actual difference in value between one season and another provided the conditions are identical; but it is well known that no two consecutive clips are the same as to condition and get-up, and these are the main factors which determine values, provided the general character of the wool has remained the same. A dry or generous season, the absence or presence of seed and burr, make all the difference from a buyer's point of view of the clean scoured value, and it is on this basis alone that purchasers operate. From their general environment growers are in no position to accurately assess the value of their wool, nor are they able to practically dictate to buyers what they are to pay. So many factors enter into the calculation that experts trained to the business, watching every movement of the market, and posted up with advices from the manufacturing centres of the old world, are alone from the selling side really in a position to say what each class is worth. Having a broker in whom they have confidence woolgrowers cannot do better than take their agent's advice in the matter, not necessarily to place their interests blindly and entirely in the selling brokers' hands, but to consult them just as they would a doctor or lawyer in cases demanding a medical or legal opinion. The mission of the selling-agent is to effect a sale when he can; at the same time we venture to say that there is no broker in this city who would advise his client to sell if he did not honestly believe the advice so tendered was in the best interest of his constituent, irrespective of the agent's personal interest in the matter. Competition in the Sydney wool trade is perhaps as keen as in any part of the world. There are 11 selling agencies competing for a trade which last year accounted for 389,090 bales of wool, and none of them can afford to play fast and loose with the interest of their clientele. The course to be adopted is a very simple one, for when the grower has not implicit confidence enough to entrust his interests absolutely to his broker, he may, when sufficient of the clip has reached the broker's stores, ask for a valuation, and on receipt of the reply determine whether he will accept or decline the price or prices mentioned. That such valuation as may be given is as close to market value as possible may be taken for granted. For the sake of his own reputation the broker's valuation will not be on the low side, and it would be entirely against his own interests, as tending to block a sale, that the assessment should be too high. The valuation given may thus be assumed to be in the vicinity of fair market value, and no one having produce to sell can expect more.

Arrivals into Sydney for the week are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail	513
By sea	80
Total	593

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as follow:—

At Darling Harbour Railway Station—	
From July 1 to August 14, 1901	2,248
Corresponding period last year	2,639
Decrease	391
By Sea—	
From July 1 to August 14, 1901	1032
Corresponding period last year	1,427
Decrease	395

The following shipments have been made:—

From Sydney—	Bales
Nineveh, s., to London, August 9	56
Australia, s., to Marseilles, August 10	223
Australia, s., to London, August 10	21
Sarpedon, s., to Dunkirk, August 10	339
Sarpedon, s., to London, August 10	86
Solingen, s., to Antwerp, August 10	25
Total for week	730
Brought forward	10,333
Total from Sydney	11,063
From Newcastle	Nil.
Brought forward	Nil.
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	11,669
Corresponding period last year	6,611
Increase	5,058

Latest mail advices report fully on the progress of the London July sales, which had then been some 10 days current. The information to hand emphasises the good demand which fine-haired merinos and lots suitable for the somewhat exacting requirements of America experienced. Whilst on French account the finer sorts were most in request, German demand ran most on the lower qualities, such as pieces, bellies, and locks, both greasy and scoured varieties of these classes coming in for their support. The Yorkshire trade, as usual, operated most in crossbreds, but the excessive supply of this class, both present and prospective, tended naturally to a very low level of values, one from which there seems to be no immediate prospect of recovery, unless a new avenue is discovered for their profitable utilisation.

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Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails, 1s 6d.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION.—"DEATH OR GLORY BOYS."

The title of the new play at the Criterion Theatre refers to the 17th Lancers, and the action gives scope for smart uniforms, frequent changes of scene, and innumerable sensational situations. As produced by Mr. Charles Holloway on Saturday, "Death or Glory Boys" achieved an immense popular success. The crowded house was evidently at all times pleased, and though the plot was as voluminous as that of "The French Spy," the last of Mr. Hill Mitchelson's melodramas staged under the same management, yet the audience appeared to follow every fresh and unexpected development with interest. There is a great deal of invention in "Death or Glory Boys," but the author has not always troubled to explain the successive stages in the story, nor has he concerned himself with the probabilities of life. As to the military portion of the action, it must be confessed that it gives a very distorted representation of regimental routine. The colonel of the 17th Lancers actually shakes hands with the last new recruit to the ranks on the parade ground, an incident which delighted the audience, although even the gallery must be aware that such an episode is directly contrary to the King's regulations—is, in fact, a gross absurdity.

A whole series of picturesque scenes has been painted by Mr. Edward Vaughan, and the play is uncommonly well acted by the Holloway Company. The story opens at Jack Maiden's pretty farm in Devonshire. Jack's sister, Edith, has fallen a victim to the gay Captain Ferrars, and appeals for redress to the colonel of the regiment. Jack overhears her, and raising his gun to his shoulder calls upon Ferrars to give a promise of instant marriage or he will fire. Ferrars replies with an emphatic "No!" and immediately falls to the ground seriously wounded. Now Jack, having thus set the law at defiance, might seek safety in a score of different directions. One would bet "all Lombard-street to a China orange," however, that he would not enlist in the very regiment in which Ferrars is a captain. Nevertheless, when he swaggers on in act 2 in the gorgeous uniform of the 17th Lancers it really seems quite the right thing to do. It is probably only the few unfortunate people whose duty it is to analyse the drama next day who complain that the whole scheme of the story is preposterous. Certainly the audience does not find it so. The stage presents a smart appearance throughout these barrack scenes. Private Jack Maiden deserts his "sentry-go" in order to make love to Miss Fergeson (only the colonel's daughter!) in the barrack square by moonlight. Captain Ferrars at once has him arrested, the colonel is sent for, and Nena Fergeson makes the old gentleman furious by explaining how it all happened. Thereupon, just as Jack is about to be consigned to the cells, Lieutenant Duff, a foolish young dude with a good heart, declares that it was he who ordered Jack to leave his post. Thus the curtain again falls leaving everybody except the villain supremely happy.

In the third act, which takes place at Edith's lodgings, Jack tries to strangle Captain Ferrars in the presence of Lieutenant Duff and two orderlies. This time he really is sent to gaol, where Ferrars taunts him with the fact that the bells are ringing, and that in half an hour Nena Fergeson will be Mrs. Ferrars. This complication leads to an exciting escape from prison. There are three circus athletes in the gaol yard, who obligingly stand on each other's shoulders. Jack adroitly climbs up this human ladder, and even then he can only just reach the top of the solid masonry. A mechanical change then gives a charming view of the ivy-covered village church, with a troop of Lancers on duty outside. Just as Nena appears on her husband's arm with her bridesmaids Jack rushes up, and a rapid "curtain" terminates a situation which elicited frantic applause from Saturday's audience. Another capitally managed scene showed the British camp, with its cape-carts, tents, and gleaming fires on the banks of a river flowing at the foot of some beautiful mountain ranges in Zululand. Soldiers' choruses, a first-rate horizontal bar-act, and various comic touches here give a suggestion of life at the front. Ferrars' plot to shoot Jack as a spy leads to quite a chain of catastrophes, so that in the last act Ferrars appears almost in rags and in a state of abject despair. The occasion is a fete at Colonel Fergeson's, in a lovely terraced garden overlooking a distant vale, of which an extensive view is afforded. Struggling in like a spectre at the feast, Ferrars toasts his old regiment, "The Death or Glory Boys" in a poisoned cup, and expires as the curtain falls.

The best-drawn character is that of Ferrars, a daring, desperate villain, whose moments of remorse at the end were rather touchingly enforced by Mr. C. B. Stanford. Mr. George P. Carey played with genial and unforced humour the important comic role of Nat Wilks, and Miss Roland Watts-Phillips brightly assisted in the funmaking as an intriguing lady's maid. Mr. Edwin Campbell's death scene as Ferrars' servant was powerful. Miss Ida Gresham made an attractive Nena Fergeson. Thoroughly competent work was done by Mr. George Chalmers as Colonel Fergeson; Mr. William Tate, as Lieutenant Duff; Mr. Lawrence Dunbar, as Jack Maiden; Mr. J. P. O'Neil, as Sergeant Bryan; and Miss Helene Burdette, as Edith Maiden.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Puccini's opera, "La Boheme," one of the most captivating works ever presented here, was followed with enthusiasm by a large audience on Saturday at Her Majesty's Theatre. "La Boheme" will be repeated this evening and on Wednesday afternoon. "Un Ballo in Maschera" is announced for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, and "Rigoletto" for Thursday night.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Sowing the Wind" will be revived at the Theatre Royal to-night. This romantic love story by Sydney Grundy has always proved a great favourite with Sydney audiences, who will be glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brough and their company in the old surroundings. On Saturday "The Amazons" will be revived, a fact involving so much rehearsal that there will be no matinee this week, though there will be a matinee of "The Amazons" next week. The plan for this vivacious piece opens at Elvy's this morning.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Only five more performances of "Mariners of England" can be given at the Lyceum Theatre, where the vividly staged picture of the historical days of Nelson is drawing large audiences. Mr. William Anderson announces the opening of Miss Maggie Moore's season with "Killarney" on Saturday.

PALACE THEATRE.

The new entertainment of polite vaudeville drew a crowded audience to the Palace Theatre on Saturday night. Messrs. Henry Lee and J. G. Rial's new show seems to have "caught on" with the public, but when changes in the programme are needed no difficulty will be found in providing them.

THE TIVOLI THEATRE.

Mr. Harry Rickards' clever company at the Tivoli Theatre continues to draw crowded houses, and those of Saturday afternoon and evening were no exception to the rule, notwithstanding that the weather was very unpropitious. Mr. Edgar Granville, an old Tivoli man, who four and a half years ago was a prime favourite, made his first appearance for his second season, and was received with loud acclaim. He sang three character songs, and then his welcome was more intensely cordial than before. As an entertainer he has certainly not lost his hold. Mr. Alec Hurley is another very popular artist at this theatre. His specialty is the impersonation of the coster, and he wins nightly applause. Miss Marie Lloyd is another favourite; she presented a budget of new songs on Saturday, and won great applause in consequence. Miss Ida May, Madame Celina Bobe, Miss Nita Clarke Leste, Miss Maggie May, Mdlle. Lucretia, Miss Tilly Dunbar, and several gentlemen make up a very complete company.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE.

Miss May Dagmar and Miss Hettie Warden, two talented ladies, appeared for the first time at the Empire Theatre on Saturday night, and each made a strongly favourable impression on the audience, which, it may be remarked, was a crowded one. Mr. Will Stevens, whose stage description is "The Sadeyed Shriek," reappeared, and was welcomed back. Mr. Ted Herberte, the descriptive vocalist, also reappeared, and pleased his patrons. The Leslie Brothers, in their sketch, "Fun in a Bar Room," will be remembered by old Sydney theatre patrons as two versatile artists, and Mr. Dean Carney, the Yorkshire comedian, in his specialities, gave abundant satisfaction. Mr. Charles Faning is perhaps the best known variety man in Sydney, and his appearances are always signals for applause. There are other ladies and gentlemen who also receive applause when they face the footlights. Next week there will be a new first part, due notice of which will be given.

QUEEN'S HALL.

Considering the state of the weather the programme supplied by Mr. Percy Bates on Saturday night at the Queen's Hall was a fair one, and most of the items contributed were received with genuine appreciation. This was notably the case in regard to Mr. Rodda Perry. In the first part he gave "The Island of Dreams" (Adams), and in response to a warm encore he furnished a most artistic interpretation of "Ye Banks and Braes." He was equally successfully later on with "She Wore a Wreath of Roses," and being compelled to reappear he sang as an encore number "Good Night." Among the other successful contributions were those by Mr. Percy Bates, "The Distant Shore," an admirable cornet duet by Mr. W. Parsehouse, "Come Beloved" by Miss Crystal Rienits, the toreador's song from "Carmen" by Mr. S. C. Jeffcott, "Daddy" by Miss Kate Hancock, and an excellent selection by Miss Clarice Carmoly, the accompanist. Mr. D. M'Clure's American laughing song was irresistibly funny, and he was compelled to give another contribution of the same kind.

TOWN HALL.

The inclement state of the weather on Saturday evening had a serious effect upon the attendance at the Town Hall, and this is to be regretted, since the recital given by the City Organist, Mr. Augustus M. Gehde, proved a thoroughly enjoyable one, and several popular contributions were added by well-known singers. The programme opened with the overture "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe), and Mr. Gehde also rendered with success "Traumerei" (R. Wuerst), a gavotte "True Love" (J. Resch), the stirring soldiers' march from "Faust," "La Serenata," (G. Braga), and minuet (L. Boccherini), and the "Marche Triomphante" (A. Gehde). Miss Bertha Faning sang "Beloved, it is Morn" (F. Aylward), with organ obligato, and Mr. Harry Freeman played effectively a cornet solo "Crystal Beach" (Boos). Miss Bertha Faning gave a pleasing interpretation of "Alas, Those Chimes" and Mr. Freeman's cornet solo "Ave Maria" (S. Hoben), with organ accompaniment, was much appreciated. On Wednesday next there will be an afternoon recital.

OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE NEW AGREEMENT.

ENTHUSIASTICALLY ADOPTED.

A mass meeting of members of the Operative Bakers' Association was held at the Trades Hall on Saturday afternoon to consider the agreement arrived at by the recent conference between delegates from the Master Bakers' Association and the Operative Bakers' Association. Mr. A. Hunter, president, was in the chair.

Mr. D. Moon, organising secretary, read a letter from Mr. A. C. Saddler, president of the Master Bakers' Association, notifying that that association had endorsed the agreement arrived at by the conference. (Cheers.) Mr. Moon then read a report of the proceedings of the conference, particulars of which have already been published. He added that the delegates had every hope that the conference had been successful in placing the trade on a better basis. They had secured eight hours as a working day, a minimum wage of £2 10s, and the recognition of the union. (Cheers.) Thus the operative bakers had secured one of the greatest victories possible for a trades union. (Cheers.) The delegates trusted that the meeting would adopt the report in globo. (Loud cheers.) Mr. Moon read the following rules, which had been agreed to by the conference, and which, together with the delegates' report, were submitted for adoption:— 1. That eight hours shall constitute a day or night's work with the addition of one hour for meals and dressing. 2. That 3 p.m. be the starting hour on all nights except double nights, and where overtime is required the work may start one hour earlier. 3. That three hours overtime be allowed for all double nights, but no charge be made for overtime on bread carters' and public holidays, but the three hours be limited where no casual labour can be utilised or procured. 4. That £2 10s be the minimum wage, and 1s 6d per hour overtime, or 6d for every part of 20 minutes up to three hours. 5. That the jobbers' rate be 10s for eight hours, plus legitimate travelling expenses, a jobber acting as forehand shall receive 2s 6d extra; short jobbers to be paid at the rate of 1s 6d per hour, and not less than two hours. 6. That one apprentice to every three men be permitted, but no more than two in any shop; but one apprentice may be allowed where only two men are employed, but he must employ at least five men before a second one can be put in. 7. That any man going back to the day time to make dough shall be allowed two hours at night—that is, to commence work two hours later than the time fixed for commencing the night's work. 8. That in the event of failure in fermentation, and the dough prove slow or fast, that rules Nos. 2 and 3 shall be suspended, unless it can be proved that the failure of fermentation is brought about designedly. 9. That in the event of an employer having insufficient plant facilities or accommodation to carry on his existing business under these rules, it will be permitted, if the employer can satisfy the board that actual operations for additional plant or accommodation are in progress, to grant overtime until such period sanctioned by the board for the improvements to be completed. 10. That no man employed in the manufacture of bread shall be employed delivering any. 11. That no person employed in the manufacture of bread shall be allowed to board or lodge on his employer's premises without having received the consent of the board. 12. That in the event of a dispute arising under these rules, no man, or men, shall be allowed to leave such employ, nor shall the employer have the right of discharge, until the case has been investigated and settled by the board of appeal and arbitration. 13. That all master bakers working under these rules undertake to engage union labour only. 14. That nothing in these rules shall prejudice any rules or regulations which any employer may require to be observed on his premises, provided they are not in conflict with them. 15. That the first principle of these rules shall be the loyal support to all the members of the New South Wales Master Bakers' Association and the New South Wales Operative Association, both bodies being herewith recognised. 16. That a board of appeal and arbitration be created, whose functions it shall be to adjudicate upon all questions affecting these rules, such board to consist of six members (three being elected by ballot from the New South Wales Master Bakers' Association, and three by ballot from the New South Wales Operative Association), who will hold office for a period of one year; failing to agree they shall call in an umpire, to be selected by both parties, whose decision shall be final. The positions shall be honorary. The board to be elected by September 10 next. 17. That the foregoing rules be hereby adopted, and shall be incorporated and form part of the constitution of the New South Wales Master Bakers' Association as well as the New South Wales Operative Association for 12 months, from September 1 next, 1901.

The chairman moved the adoption of the report and the rules. He said every resolution had been unanimously adopted by the conference. The masters had treated them fairly, and he had every faith in them. It would devolve upon the operatives to be fair to the masters. (Cheers.)

The motion was carried amid loud cheering, and cheers were also given for the delegates. Several congratulatory speeches were made, and a number of new members joined.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1899.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having read with interest the discussion in your columns relative to above, and having, as secretary of a friendly society, closely studied the question, I would ask for space in which to make a few comments thereon.

Prior to the passing of the above Act, the Registrar of Friendly Societies stated that many societies in existence were paying to the members greater benefits than the contributions could provide, a course which, as he pointed out, could only end in ruin.

This contention was evidently endorsed by the Legislature of the day, and the Friendly Societies Act, 1899, came into existence. Section 12 of this Act provides that before any society can obtain registration, it must furnish an actuary's certificate that the contributions of members are sufficient to provide the benefits offered, thus compelling societies to place their funds in a solvent position before receiving statutory endorsement. This section was interpreted by the Registrar to read that the scale of contributions to be certified by the actuary should apply to all members alike, old as well as new.

However, objection was taken to this, it being contended that old members should be allowed to remain as at present, the actuary's scale applying to new members only, and the amending bill now before Parliament is the outcome of these objections.

All must admit that the placing of friendly societies on a sound footing was a very desirable object, and the Act of 1899 was framed for that purpose, but it would now appear that it is proposed to entirely nullify the good thus accomplished, as clause 2 of the amending bill provides that all societies working under the Act of 1873 shall still be considered as registered—that is to say, any society registered under the old Act shall, notwithstanding the fact that the Registrar (and in some cases an actuary also) states that the contributions cannot possibly provide the benefits offered, be allowed to still continue operations, and the ultimate end of this must be financial failure.

Clause 4 of the amending bill, by its stringent provisions re keeping separate accounts of the moneys of both the old and new members, practically admits the correctness of the statement that few, if any, of the societies at present in existence are able, if the assets and liabilities are compared, to pay 20s in the £, and the contingency of the funds of the old members becoming exhausted is clearly foreseen.

If this be accepted as correct, the question then arises as to where the fault lies, and the only answer to this is that old members are wholly to blame, inasmuch as they have been receiving greater benefits than their contributions were able to provide. This being so, why should the old members now object to do their share towards placing the funds on a sound footing, and the only way in which this can be achieved is by paying an equitable contribution for the benefits they receive.

It would appear that to have ensured financial stability higher rates of contributions, or lower scales of benefits, should have been adopted at the commencement of the society's operations; consequently old members have had the benefit of paying on a lower scale for some years, and should not now object to doing their share towards consolidating the finances.

Of course, these remarks apply more particularly to those societies whose assets are not equal to their liabilities, and I am fully seized of the fact that some societies claim that their funds are in a perfectly solvent state, but as regards these it would certainly be no hardship for them to obtain the actuary's certificate required by section 12, as, in their case, if their contention be correct, their present contributions must be sufficient to provide the benefits they offer, and they could thus comply with the Act as it at present stands without any material alteration of their scales.

Clause 4 of the amending bill also provides for the creation of two classes of members, one class paying higher contributions or receiving lesser benefits than the other; on the one hand, new members paying a rate of contribution commensurate with the benefits they receive; on the other hand, old members receiving larger benefits (so long as funds last) than their contributions can provide, a state of things entirely opposed to the spirit of friendly societies.

I take it that the term "registered under the Friendly Societies Act" should amount practically to a certificate of solvency, and act as such to the outside public, and if this is not so, much of the usefulness of the term will be destroyed.

In conclusion, I would submit that the only equitable course to be pursued would be to allow the law as it at present stands to be carried into effect, that is, to once and for all insist upon all members alike paying a just and sufficient sum for benefits received, and it is only by adopting this course that existing members can be placed on a sound footing, thus enabling them to eventually receive all the benefits promised. I am, &c.,

August 15. CHAS. M. REEVES.

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THE RECENT DAIRY CONFERENCE.

VIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT EXPERT.

A representative of the "S. M. Herald" on Saturday had an interview with Mr. O'Callaghan, the Government dairy expert, in regard to the recent Dairy Farmers' Conference. Mr. O'Callaghan said he understood that the conference was primarily held for the purpose of forming a dairy farmers' union, and that object appeared to have been achieved. The results of the conference, otherwise, were practically nil. One of the questions discussed was the qualifications of factory managers. He was very pleased to see, as to that, that the conference had endorsed what had been done by the Government to provide for the education of such officers. As to the butter grading, he saw the conference rejected a proposal by one of the delegates that the Government should be asked to establish a grading depot in Sydney, but as the voting was 13 votes to 12 on the subject it appeared opinion was pretty evenly divided. The weak point in the conference's decision on the butter grading question was that it was formed without having called evidence from people who were able to testify as experts, and without having called any evidence at all. Farmers could not be expected to be generally possessed of the commercial knowledge which would enable them to judge of the advantages or disadvantages of the grading system. Two agencies were represented at the conference. The query arose as to why all the agencies were not represented, as the representatives of those two materially affected the decision. No doubt the grading of butter would be fully considered again by the organisation at a later meeting after hearing evidence. The resolution which was come to in regard to the grading of cream was an estimable one, but, unfortunately, the union had no means of seeing that it was carried out. The union could not prevent any factory paying top price for bad cream, thereby putting a premium on the manufacture of inferior butter. It had also no power to prevent a factory manager mixing inferior cream with the rest of his cream. What was wanted was some authority which would secure the paying of a less price for inferior butter than for the best, some testing body, which would classify the butter, thereby regulating its price, and acquaint the manager of the factory in which a consignment was produced immediately as to the quality of such consignment. To arrange for the grading of butter exported from New South Wales in London would be of little use, as results would not be known by the consignors for so long afterwards that a whole season's output might be spoiled for want of the information. To be of real use grading would have to be done here, so that when the turnout was bad, remedies might be at once applied to improve the product. Mr. O'Callaghan added that his view of the matter was summarised in his report to the Government, under the heading of "Manufacture," as follows:—"This is the vital question of the industry just now. At one time our factory-made butter was all creamery butter, made from cream, separated from milk which had been sent to the separating stations daily by the adjoining farmers, and controlled and ripened by the factory manager. Success then rested mainly on the skill of the manager. However, a new order of things has now arisen, and a considerable portion of the butter made in our factories is manufactured from cream which has been separated on the farm (by the farmers themselves), and controlled or allowed to ripen according to the ideas of the various individuals, and carted to the factory when the owner is able to do so—sometimes three times a week, sometimes twice, and sometimes once a week. Needless to say cream treated thus cannot be uniform in quality, and cannot, when mixed, make a butter of good quality. This is the turning point of the industry. Our butter has been making a very good reputation, but present reports seem to go to show that though our best brands are equal to any made in Australia, and fetch equal prices, still our average quality is going down. The private separator has been blamed considerably for this; but, as before pointed out, the separator itself is not to blame, the blame lies at the door of the merchants who pay one price for all qualities of butter, and with the factory which does not grade the cream, but pays an equal price per lb. of butter-fat for all, whether it is a day or a week old. This means that there is no inducement held out in our local markets for the manufacture of good butter, and reform is necessary. Some inducement must be given to the farmer to send his cream to the factory regularly, and some change must be made in the present system of paying one price for all qualities of butter in Sussex-street, otherwise our export trade, and with it the whole of our dairying industry, will suffer."

OUR BUTTER TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having published the result of the State Butter Show, I would like through your columns to draw the attention of the farmers and owners of factories to one or two facts in connection therewith. The butter is first judged being only marked by a number, and when judged two months afterwards the number has been cut off and a letter put in its place. After our award has been given we have been told by the Government steward that the prizes given were to those which we had placed first, second, and third in the first examination. This has occurred in every State show, which we afterwards verified by examining the books, and yet, Sir, there are those who say it is impossible to grade butter for the London market. There may be a very few who believe it, but there are a host who don't want to. Why? Because it would not pay. It is time the law intervened to protect the honest folk amongst us who desire a fair deal with our patrons beyond seas, and to that end those who manufacture butter for export should be compelled under a penalty to mark every butter box with indelible date on which it was filled direct from the creamery, and each churning should be also designated by a letter under the date so that when ZYX factory, marked 12-8-'01 over A, is examined it will be sufficient to open one box only, and a guarantee can be given that the whole of that brand is uniform, and was made yesterday. I am sure the general public has no idea of the amount of third and fourth class butters made in this colony. In fact, first-class is seldom shipped as we have not sufficient for home consumption, and while admitting that the Government have done wonders in the dairying industry, still it seems to me that their best efforts will not have the desired effect so long as the present conditions of marketing and exporting prevail. Inferior butter should not be allowed to leave this State branded "Finest creamery."

I am, &c., EDWIN RICHARDS,
August 13. One of the judges.

SALE OF WORK AT REDFERN.

For the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses incurred in the extension of the school-hall connected with St. Saviour's Church, Redfern, a sale of work was opened in the school-hall on Wednesday last, and was continued throughout the week. The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. J. S. T. M'Gowen, M.L.A., in the presence of a large assemblage. The rector, the Rev. H. Walker Taylor, presided, and apologised for the absence of Sir James Graham, who was to have performed the opening ceremony. The chairman then explained the objects of the gathering, and expressed a hope that the money realised from the sale would enable him to call for tenders at once to proceed with the work of enlarging the school-hall, the extra accommodation being so much required. He then called upon Mr. M'Gowen to perform the opening ceremony.

Mr. M'Gowen, who was received with applause, said that during the 10 years he had been a public man it had fallen to his lot to take part in a varied assortment of functions, but he took a special delight in doing what he could to forward parochial work. He congratulated the ladies on the successful show they had presented that afternoon. The object in view was a most worthy one, and he trusted the undertaking would prove in every way an unbounded success. He then declared the sale open.

In connection with the sale of work there were competitions in cookery, needlework, map drawing, music reading at sight, hat trimming by gentlemen, and other subjects. The judges in the needlework, cookery, and hat trimming competitions were Miss Coyle (sewing mistress of the Fort-street Public School), Mrs. Gornall, and Mrs. Sidney. The judge in the map competition was Mr. Hole, while the Misses E. M. Walker and Horrocks decided the music competitions. The penny shining competition for prizes offered by Messrs. Lever Bros. was decided by Mrs. H. Walker Taylor. Each evening a musical programme was gone through. The various stalls were attractively arranged and draped, and were laden with all manner of fancy and useful articles. The following ladies presided over the several stalls:—

Flower and Pot Plants Stall: The Misses Parkes (3). Girls' Friendly Society Stall: Presided over by the Misses Gay and Mead. Stall "Australia": In charge of Mrs. Evans. Produce Stall: Mrs. Walker-Taylor and Mrs. Landon. Refreshment Stall: Miss L. Noonan, Mrs. Wood, Miss A. Noonan. Choir Stall: Mrs. Ewing and members of the choir. Mothers' Union Stall: Mrs. Gay and Mrs. M'Millan. Lolly Stall: Miss Louise Noonan.

The following is a list of the prize-winners of the competitions:—

Best Drawn Map: Children over 14, won by Violet Stanley; under 14 years, won by Charles Landon. Best exhibit of exercise book: Won by Evelyn Findlay. The same of copy book: Won by Frederick Hunds. Shadow work: Alice Gray, 1; Elsie Hundt, h.c. Drawn thread work: Lydia Adwell, 1; Sarah Plumb, h.c. for toilet mats. Best made cushion: Katie Lealess, 1; Florrie Forwood and Ethel Page each h.c. Best dressed doll: Won by Fanny Mead. Best child's frock: Won by Norah Riley. Best exhibit of plain needlework: Won by Florrie Forwood. Pot plants: Won by Miss Bonsfield. Buttonhole competition: Won by Mrs. Warner. Best made scones: Won by Miss Neredah Parkes. Sponge sandwich, by Mrs. Bagot; jam, by Mrs. Ewing; jelly, by Miss Gay; knitted booties, by Miss Warner; crochet, by G. Dean, who was highly commended. Music competitions: Children over 14, Eva Webber, Sarah Plumb, and Edie Mason were equal. Children under 14, Flora Ferry and Edith Landon were equal. Penny shining competition: Miss Coleman, 1; the Misses Sendall and Plumb (equal), 2. Hat-trimming contest: Won by Charles Bulmer. Elocution contest: Won by Kathleen Lane.

DRUMMOYNE-GLADESVILLE TRAMWAY.

The work in connection with the construction of the tramway to serve the suburbs of Drummoyne and Gladesville is being pushed ahead. The rails have been laid from the junction of the line at the Rozelle Post-office with the Balmain line to the Iron Cove Bridge, while the roadway on the Drummoyne side has been opened up for the distance of nearly half a mile. A large number of men are employed on the work. The Mayor of Drummoyne (Alderman Thomas Henley) has secured for road formation the surplus of rock, &c., from the excavations.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Forest Lodge to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. As usual special trams and omnibuses will run to the course. It has been decided to abandon the trotting event set down for decision to-day.

Attention is directed to the programme to be found in the advertising columns of the Hawkesbury Spring Meeting. The principal event is the long-established Hawkesbury Spring Handicap. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. C. S. Guest, Richmond, or with the secretary of the Rosehill R.C., Sydney, before 4 p.m. to-day.

A deal of interest was centred in the running of the Clyde Handicap at Rosehill on Saturday owing to the presence in it of several Epsom Handicap candidates. Kenley was regarded as having an excellent chance of winning it, with 7lb more weight than he is asked to carry in the important event to be run at Randwick. Kenley was not rushed to the front the same as on the last occasion he ran at Rosehill, but after holding a good position he looked as if he would win at the distance. Caledonia, who was well supported in the betting, was finishing too strong, however, and passed the post with an advantage of nearly half a length. Australia ran well, and Ferryman on entering the straight looked dangerous. In the Epsom Handicap Caledonia has 8st 5lb, and in the Metropolitan 8st 2lb. Kenley will be meeting him in the Epsom Handicap on only 2lb better terms than on Saturday, and the furlong and a half longer distance would seem to be in favour of Caledonia.

Weights are due this forenoon for the events to be run at the August race meeting of Tattersall's Club.

The Riverina performer Patch, who opened his metropolitan account by winning the Granville Stakes and running second in the Parramatta Mile at Rosehill on Saturday, is a handsome-looking horse, and one who should pay his way in good company. He was bred by Mr. F. S. Reynolds, of Tocal, his dam, Narina, being by Grand Flaneur from imported Peril, by Adventurer.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will offer for sale at noon to-day the right to collect admission fees at the outside entrance gates and the St. Leger Reserve in connection with the August race meeting of Tattersall's Club.

The field for the Hunt Club Steeplechase at Rosehill on Saturday looked well as the horses lined up at the starting post, but once on the journey Sportsman and Coxcomb singled out, and it was apparent at an early stage that the contest lay between those two only. Sportsman, having the services of Mr. H. E. Smith, was made favourite; but Coxcomb, ably handled by Mr. A. Musto, outjumped and outpaced him, winning easily after crossing the last jump. The finish resembled the conclusion of a cross-country run by an athletic club, in which the competitors stretch out over half a mile of country. On Saturday as the third horse passed the winning post the leader of six others was just entering the straight. There were no falls, though Greygown baulked and did not negotiate the course.

The Maitland trained horse, Patronage, a full brother to Patron and Ruenalf, much resembling the latter, put up a good performance at Rosehill on Saturday, winning the event of the day. The horse must have been shaping well in his work for the party behind him to put the money on with a free hand, and he started a firm favourite. Centurion, who is looking remarkably well and running perhaps as well as ever he did, fought out a desperate finish with Patronage, who finished strong, and just won. Patronage is four years old and a fine horse to look at, and should uphold the great reputation of the family. In The Metropolitan he has the light impost of 6st 11lb, and the distance should suit him.

The jockey A. Richardson is an apprentice to T. Payten, which accounts for the absence of his name from the list of jockeys licensed by the A.J.C. Richardson rode at Rosehill on Saturday.

A race meeting will be held at Wollongong on Saturday, 31st instant, when five events will be contested. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. J. Richards, Wollongong, or Mr. J. Deamonde, secretary of the Rosehill Racing Club, Sydney, on Friday, 23rd instant.

Hurdle jumping, high jumping, trotting, and pony jumping contests will be held on the grounds of the Royal Agricultural Society, Moore Park, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 12, 13, and 14. The principal event will be the Commonwealth Hunters' Plate of £25. Entries must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. F. Webster, on or before September 2.

Womerah, the winner of the Parramatta Mile at Rosehill on Saturday, is engaged in the Epsom Handicap at 7st 4lb. He is trained by W. Duggan, and has been well supported in the betting market at long prices for the A.J.C. event. Beauclerc, who had 10st on his back, ran a good horse to the distance, when the weight told on him.

The field for the weight-for-age race at Rosehill on Saturday was one that would do credit to Randwick. There were a dozen contestants, including several Derby candidates. The distance was nine furlongs, which suited the horses not properly wound up for the A.J.C. engagements. The three-year-old Sir Leonard, who has filled out considerably and is a fine working colt, was made favourite by speculators, and ran well right up to the distance, where Grasspan displaced him, and joining April Fool a great battle ensued between them. Sequence came with a brilliant rush at the last moment, and just managed to divide Grasspan and April Fool. It was the first weight-for-age race of the season, and it will be a matter for congratulation if we have many more with so large a field and so well contested. Grasspan promises to shape even better as a three-year-old than he did as a two-year-old, and his admirers for the Derby must after Saturday be pleased with him. He is a plain looking colt of great substance and large bone, is a fine mover, and a resolute finisher. Sequence and April Fool, who are not yet fully wound up, ran well, and by the time the A.J.C. Spring Meeting comes should be in the best of condition. Neither San Fran nor Gauleon, who ran in the race, showed up prominently.

At a meeting held at the Royal Hotel on Friday evening it was decided that steps be taken to hold a two days' race meeting at Moree in November.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

As might have been expected there were not many gallops done at Randwick on Saturday morning on account of races being held at Rosehill. The course proper was open, and Earnshaw sent Sir Foot, Boanba, and Kaimata a useful working gallop over a mile and a quarter, but the former pair had their companion in trouble at the finish. The two-year-olds, Great Scot, Brackpan, and Milner, finished in that order at the end of a three-furlongs' spurt, while Bales defeated Wallgrove over six furlongs in 1 minute 22½ seconds. Ibex, sweating a lot, went a strong round, but did not attempt to make fast time. Speculum and Dalmore ran seven furlongs together in 1 minute 38 seconds. Kulaui put in a strong mile and a furlong, while Glenore ran round with a light weight up in 2 minutes 40½ seconds. Idler ran five furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds, and Speechless a mile in 1 minute 50 seconds. Lucknow went a useful seven-furlongs' gallop, while West Australian and Brilliant Shine put a mile past in 1 minute 50 seconds. Bruntwood, finishing strong and well, was just in front of Watchfire, who was several lengths ahead of Khaki, when a mile and furlong had been run in 2 minutes 4 seconds; and Leapfrog put up the same record by himself comparatively easily. Belmore beat Amera over six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds. Bother easily defeated Street Arab over seven furlongs, while Scots Brigade finished ahead of Goodooga at the end of a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 20½ seconds. Abington was content to run a mile in 1 minute 56 seconds, going at his ease all the way. Rudyard and Crescent ran five furlongs in 1 minute 10 seconds; and useful work was put in by La Hogue, Fireclay, Abbotsfield, Ruelis, Harold, Hard Case, Bougara, Cordon, Ace of Diamonds, Goldwing, Embargo, Tam o' Shanter, Portland Light, Portague, Peppercorn, Pretence, and Edna Lyall.

ROSEHILL RACE CLUB.

The August Meeting at Rosehill held on Saturday was well attended, despite the fact that rain fell in the forenoon, and increased in volume as the day advanced. The race track, owing to the spell of dry weather, was hard, and was not therefore much affected by the wet. A number of race horses in the important spring events took part in the meeting, and the sport was of a high class. When the trains were being shunted preparatory to the return journey to town one of the carriages got off the rails at the points, and a delay of fully an hour took place before the line was clear. In the meantime rain was falling, and fully half those who attended the meeting walked to Granville. The arrangements at the course under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. J. Deamonde, were carried out in the usual satisfactory manner. Appended are the results of the racing:—

CLYDE HANDICAP
of 60 sovs. and sweepstake of 25s; second 10 sovs. 6½ furlongs.

Mr. C. Smith's b g Caledonia, by Goss (imp.)—Florrie, 6 years, 8st 10lb (W. Burke) ... 1
Mr. E. George's br h Kenley, 4 years, 8st (C. M. Godby) 2
Mr. M. Thompson's ch f Australia, 3 years, 6st 10lb (S. Bennett) ... 3

Other starters: Ferryman, 9st 10lb; Whakawatea, 8st 13lb; Cast Iron, 8st; Allinga, 7st 12lb; Alfonso, 7st 12lb; Sirdar, 7st 4lb; Klimbo, 7st; Edna, 7st; Ruskin, 6st 10lb; Aladdin, 6st 11lb, including 1lb over; Newry, 6st 8lb; Queen of Sheba, 6st 10½lb, including 2½lb over; Steleno, 6st 8lb; Oceanic, 6st 7lb.

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Kenley, 6 to 1 each v. Caledonia and Alfonso, 8 to 1 each v. Ruskin, Australia, and Newry, 12 to 1 each v. Allinga and Whakawatea, 14 to 1 v. Sirdar, 20 to 1 v. others.

Klimbo moved off in front, attended by Alfonso and Ruskin, while Whakawatea was the last to get going. Passing the five-furlongs post Klimbo was still in command with Ruskin at his girths, and next in a bunch came Kenley, Alfonso, Australia, and Ferryman, with Whakawatea still in the rear. There was no change of importance as they passed the half-mile post, but rounding the bend Ruskin drew up level with Klimbo, the pair being nearly two lengths in front of Kenley, Alfonso, and Ferryman, who were succeeded by Cast Iron, Aladdin, and Caledonia. Klimbo and Ruskin turned into the straight on terms, while on the rails Ferryman was showing prominently, and in the centre Caledonia and Kenley were coming along at a great bat. Klimbo melted out of it before the distance was reached, leaving Kenley and Caledonia fighting it out in the centre, while on the outside Australia was coming very fast. Caledonia took command at the half distance and holding his own from the favourite beat him by nearly half a length. Australia was a neck away third, closely followed by Newry, Ruskin, Ferryman, Aladdin, and Alfonso, after whom came Cast Iron and Queen of Sheba at the head of the others, while Steleno and Whakawatea brought up the rear. Time, 1 minute 22 seconds.

HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE
of 60 sovs. and sweepstake of 30s; second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs.

Mr. J. H. Fitzsimmons's b g Coxcomb, by Lord Cochrane—Daphne, aged, 12st (Mr. A. Musto) ... 1
Mr. H. Dargin's br g Sportsman, 13st 3lb (Mr. H. E. Smith) ... 2
Mr. E. Terry's bg Tatts, aged, 11st 4lb (Mr. E. Terry) 3

Other starters: Grenfell, 13st (Captain Larkin); Daisy Bell, 11st 8lb (Mr. C. Terry); Reeves, 12st 10lb, including 16lb over (Mr. R. O. M'Caffrey); Unity, 11st 7lb (Mr. J. C. Sea); Greygown, 11st 9lb, including 2lb over (Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan); Larry, 11st; (Mr. P. Daly); My Jack, 11st (Mr. V. Dowdney).

Betting: Even money on Sportsman, 7 to 2 v. Coxcomb, 10 to 1 v. others.

Greygown and Coxcomb were first away but the first of the treble stopped Greygown, who, however, jumped the rails on to the training track, and though he afterwards negotiated the first two fences of the set, he refused the logs and took no further part in the race. Coxcomb sailed away in the lead, two lengths from Sportsman, with Tatts 12 lengths at the head of others, who thus early were strung out over a couple of furlongs. The leading pair crossed the treble for the second time 100 yards clear from Tatts and Daisy Bell, the others being a long way off, with Larry last. Coxcomb and Sportsman drew out nearly 200 yards from their field along the back and rounded the bend together but Coxcomb drew clear at the entrance to the straight, and coming on won by 30 lengths from the favourite, with Tatts third, a similar distance off. The others were then entering the course proper and passed the post at all kinds of intervals. Grenfell was fourth and was followed by Daisy Bell, Larry, and Unity, with Reeves last. Time, 5 minutes 22 seconds.

GRANVILLE STAKES
of 50 sovs. and sweepstake of 1 sov.; second 10 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. G. Anderson's b h Patch, by Goldsbrough or Splendor (imp.)—Narina, 5 years, 7st 7lb, including 2lb over (C. T. Godby) ... 1
Mr. J. Butler's b g Mackay, aged, 8st 8lb (J. Barden) 2
Mr. L. A. Cooper's b m Malmaison, 6 years, 6st 7lb (W. Bennett) ... 3

Other starters: Royal King, 9st 5lb; Hazel Girl, 7st 11lb; Essington, 7st 9lb; Fickle, 7st 9lb; Alannah, 7st 5lb; Kinglock, 7st 3lb; Blaxland, 7st 2lb; Barrier, 7st 3lb; Salus, 7st 1lb, including 6lb over; Importance, 6st 9lb; Carnia 6st 7lb; Fanfare, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over; Ruewarra, 6st 7lb; The Plant, 6st 10lb, including 3lb over.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Essington, 4 to 1 v. Patch, 5 to 1 v. Alannah, 6 to 1 v. Hazel Girl, 10 to 1 each v. Mackay and Blaxland, 12 to 1 v. others.

Carnia jumped off with the lead, followed by Barrister and Royal King, and so they passed the five-furlongs and half-mile posts, where Patch was at the head of the others. Without change they rounded the bend, and Carnia entered the straight two lengths from Malmaison and Mackay, while Patch was coming very fast on the outside, and taking command opposite the St. Leger stalled off a bold bid from Mackay and easily beat him by four lengths. Malmaison was two lengths off third. Royal King, Importance, and Salus came next; the last being Fanfare and The Plant. Time, 1 minute 16¼ seconds.

ROSEHILL AUGUST HANDICAP
of 100 sovs. and sweepstake of 2 sovs.; second 30 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 1 mile 3 furlongs.

Mr. J. Brown's b h Patronage, by Grand Flaneur—Olga, 4 years, 6st 9lb, including 2lb over (A. M'Crimmon) ... 1
Mr. W. L. Cremean's b g Centurion, 6 years, 8st 2lb (C. T. Godby) ... 2
Mr. W. Baker's ch g Linden, aged, 6st 10lb, including 1lb over (W. H. Smith) ... 3

Other starters: Rabato, 9st; Brazen Lad 8st 12lb; Golden Ring, 8st 2lb; Royal Purple, 8st; Redeemed, 7st 12lb; Horace, 7st 3lb; Acrasia, 6st 9lb; Bellwood, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over; Hoop Iron, 6st 7lb.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Patronage, 5 to 1 each v. Brazen Lad and Redeemed, 6 to 1 v. Centurion, 10 to 1 v. others.

Brazen Lad, Bellwood, and Royal Purple broke the line, and Royal Purple passed the judge's box just in front of Bellwood, Hoop Iron, Golden Ring, and Redeemed, with Linden at the tail end of the hunt. As they opened up the river stretch Royal Purple dropped back, leaving Hoop Iron in the front from Bellwood, while Linden improved his position and ran into third place, followed by Redeemed, Brazen Lad, Royal Purple, and Golden Ring. In that order they passed the seven-furlongs post, and Hoop Iron entered the back stretch with Linden almost on terms, while the favourite ran up into third place, followed by Redeemed and Bellwood. Linden was showing in front of Hoop Iron at the half-mile post with Centurion and Patronage next, and so they turned into the straight. At the distance Centurion had a slight lead from Hoop Iron, Linden, and Patronage, with Brazen Lad and Acrasia next, followed by Rabato, but the favourite wore down Centurion inside the half-distance, and won a great race by a neck. Linden was a length and a quarter off third, attended closely by Brazen Lad, Hoop Iron, Acrasia, and Rabato, while Golden Ring and Royal Purple were the last to get home. Time, 2 minutes 25 seconds.

HOPETOUN STAKES
of 70 sovs. and sweepstake of 30s; second 10 sovs. w.f.a. 1 mile and a furlong.

Mr. A. W. Baby's b c Grasspan, by Grafton (imp.)—Peeress, 3 years, 8st 1lb, including 7lb extra (T. Nierickes) ... 1
Mr. J. A. Mayo's b h Sequence, 5 years, 9st 11lb, including 7lb extra (M. Harris) ... 2
Mr. J. J. Macken's b h April Fool, aged, 9st 4lb (J. Barden) ... 3

Other starters: Gauleon, 9st 11lb, including 7lb extra; San Fran, 9st; Cyanide, 8st 13lb; Bulli, 8st 11lb; St. Mars, 8st 4lb, allowed 10lb; Nymagee, 8st 1lb, including 7lb extra; Prince Butler, 7st 8lb; Sir Leonard, 7st 8lb; Chassepot, 7st 5lb; Vino, 7st 3lb, allowed 5lb; Barley Bree, 7st, including 3lb over, allowed 5lb.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Sir Leonard, 3 to 1 v. Grasspan, 4 to 1 v. Sequence, 7 to 1 v. Chassepot, 8 to 1 v. Gauleon, 10 to 1 v. others.

Sir Leonard, Bulli, and Grasspan moved off in front, followed by April Fool, Sequence, and Vino, while St. Mars was slowest on his legs. As they neared the five-furlongs post, Bulli took command from Sir Leonard and Nymagee, but as they opened up the back stretch Nymagee joined Bulli, Sir Leonard was two lengths off, with Barley Bree, April Fool, Grasspan, and Sequence just in his wake, and St. Mars still in the rear. When they had reached the five-furlongs post Nymagee drew out two lengths from Bulli and Sir Leonard, with Chassepot, April Fool, and Grasspan next, and so they passed the half-mile post and rounded the bend. Nymagee showed the way into the straight with Bulli, Sir Leonard, and Barley Bree just in his wake, while April Fool was coming very fast on the rails, and on the extreme left Grasspan was putting in his claim. April Fool flashed through at the distance, and was hailed as a winner, but Grasspan tackled him at the half-distance, while simultaneously Sequence came with a brilliant run on the left, and a great finish ensued, Grasspan getting his nose in front of April Fool about 50 yards from the post won by a head from the fast-finishing Sequence, who beat April Fool for second honours by a similar trifle. Sir Leonard was half a length off, closely attended by Cyanide, Gauleon, San Fran, and Bulli, while St. Mars, Prince Butler, and Vino brought up the rear. Time, 1 minute 58 seconds.

PARRAMATTA MILE
of 60 sovs. and sweepstake of 25s; second 10 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. W. Duggan's ch h Womerah, by Martini-Henry—Lady Betty, 4 years, 8st 6lb (P. Houseman) ... 1
Mr. G. Anderson's b h Patch, 5 years, 8st 8lb, including 10lb penalty (C. T. Godby) ... 2

Others starters: Beauclerc, 10st; St. Clare, 10st; Yarrabee, 9st 2lb; Canadian, 8st 2lb; Fireman, 9st; Benedick, 9st 2lb, including 2lb over; Moma, 8st 2lb; The Kiss, 8st 2lb; Acetine, 8st 2lb; Edna, 8st 2lb; Cin, 8st 2lb; Redmond, 8st; Chryso Keras, 8st; Barragunda, 8st; Booby, 8st, including 7lb over; Neichdala, 7st 12lb; Rock Gun, 7st 12lb; Tillinby, 7st 12lb; Bellwood, 7st 7lb; The Maine, 7st 7lb; Laurel, 7st 7lb.

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Womerah, 5 to 1 v. Patch, 6 to 1 v. Redmond, 7 to 1 each v. Beauclerc and Rock Gun, 8 to 1 v. Fireman, 10 to 1 v. others.

Beauclerc and The Maine were smartest off the mark, followed by Benedick and Laurel, but at the end of the first furlong Laurel was showing slightly in front of The Maine, with Womerah and Benedick at the head of the others. Benedick took command ere the six furlongs post was reached, and passed that point two lengths from the favourite and Laurel, after whom came The Maine, Barragunda, Beauclerc and Yarrabee. There was no material change until the three furlongs post was reached; there Beauclerc passed Benedick, and the pair were succeeded by Yarrabee, Womerah, Patch, and The Maine. Beauclerc and Yarrabee turned into the straight with the favourite at their heels, followed by Patch, but Beauclerc cried enough at the distance, leaving Patch and Womerah disputing the lead, the Maine, Chryso-Keras, and Yarrabee being the most prominent of the others; but Womerah took charge at the half-distance, and beat Patch by half a length. The Maine was very close up next, with Chryso-Keras almost on terms, and they were succeeded by Redmond, Yarrabee, the Kiss, and Fireman, while Booby and Canadian were the last to get home. Time, 1 minute 44½ seconds.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The V.R.C. August Meeting was held on Saturday in dull, cold weather, which had a prejudicial effect on the attendance, only a moderate number of racing men putting in an appearance at Flemington. Consequent on the rain the day before the course was rather heavy, but the sport was of a first-class description, the Steeplechase and the Three and Four Year Old Handicap producing very fine races. Merry Pilgrim was elected favourite for the Hurdle Race, but he was never dangerous, the winner turning up in Lord Roberts, about whom in places 15 to 1 was laid. At the opening of the betting Hymettus and Cretonne were the choice of backers for the Show Handicap, and the friends of Hymettus were at length rewarded, this being the first race Mr. Paterson's horse has won since the Caulfield Cup two years ago. Bay Eagle was in great request for the Steeplechase, but he jumped badly. An exciting race between Rosebud and Spieler ended in favour of Spieler by half a head, with Nilus third. Spieler was an outsider. In the August Handicap Record Reign and W. P. met to fight their Caulfield battle over again. Record Reign had a fractional call of Flagship in the betting, W. P. being the only other horse backed for money. These three filled the places, but the result was quite different to what it was at Caulfield, Record Reign turning the tables upon W. P. in a most decisive style. Record Reign was recently bought for 820 guineas on behalf of the Indian sportsman, H.H. Kour Sahib Patiala. Record Reign was saddled up again for the Welter Handicap, a penalty bringing his weight up to 11st 11lb, but even with this impost the New Zealander was a hot favourite. This time, however, Record Reign was not so fortunate, an outsider in Be Off, by Off Colour from Cluster's dam, effecting his overthrow without difficulty. Be Off was in receipt of nearly 4st from Record Reign. Solitary and Haymaker were almost equal favourites for the Three and Four Year Old Handicap, and backers were well on the "spot," Haymaker getting up in the last stride and defeating Boaz by a head, Solitary being close up third. Details:—

AUGUST HURDLE RACE
of 200 sovs.; second 40 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. Orice's Lord Roberts, by Tradition—Lady Clare, 9st (J. E. Carter) ... 1
Mr. Manifold's Tagus, 11st 3lb (D. Allen) ... 2
Mr. M'Arthur's Mornington, 9st 10lb (D. Mahony) ... 3

Other starters: Loch Fad, 12st (A. Allen); Cynic, 11st 12lb (F. Koops); Report, 10st 8lb (Faunt); Merry Pilgrim, 10st 3lb (Wheeler); Earl of Carrick, 9st 10lb (Glennon); Talk of the Hills, 9st 6lb (Barbour).

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Merry Pilgrim, 5 to 1 v. Earl of Carrick, 7 to 1 v. Loch Fad, 8 to 1 each v. Tagus and Lord Roberts, 10 to 1 v. others.

Mornington and Lord Roberts cut out the running for the greater part of the race, and rounded the home turn just in front of Earl of Carrick and Merry Pilgrim, with Loch Fad last. After clearing the last hurdle Lord Roberts went to the front and won by two lengths from Tagus, with Mornington, a neck off, third. The Merry Pilgrim, Report, Cynic, Loch Fad, and Earl of Carrick came next, and Talk of the Hills was last. Time, 3 minutes 51¼ seconds.

SHOW HANDICAP
Of 130 sovs.; second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Paterson's Hymettus, by Eiridspord—Busy Bee, 8st 11lb (W. W. Powell) ... 1
Mr. Miller's Lock, 7st 10lb (S. Fitzgerald) ... 2
Mr. Conway's Kola, 7st 3lb (W. Minter) ... 3

Other starters: Massinissa, 9st 10lb (Foulsham); Royalty, 8st 12lb (Payne); Cretonne, 8st 7lb (Durnford); Lyddite, 8st 2lb (A. Smith); Locksmith, 7st 11lb (Pearson); Butternut, 7st 9lb, including 1lb over (A. Rowie); Neva, 7st 6lb (W. Ross); Felicitous, 7st 3lb (J. Conquist); Bugle Call, 7st (Lenn); Alhambra, 6st 12lb (Turner); Aroona, 6st 11lb (Curtain); The Corsican, 6st 7lb (P. King).

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Hymettus, 9 to 2 v. Cretonne, 5 to 1 v. Lock, 8 to 1 v. Alhambra, 10 to 1 v. others.

Locksmith and Lock got well away and led into the course proper from Cretonne and Hymettus. Lock had command at the distance. Hymettus, with a fine run, dashed to the front and won by two lengths from Lock, with Kola three lengths off, third. Locksmith, Cretonne, Neva, Lyddite, Felicitous, and Aroona came next. Time, 1 minute 16 seconds.

AUGUST STEEPLECHASE
Of 250 sovs.; second, 50 sovs.; third, 25 sovs. About 2¾ miles.

Mr. Hill's Spieler, 9st 3lb, including 3lb over (W. Wilcox) ... 1
Mr. Bowen's Rosebud, 10st 5lb (R. Jackson) ... 2
Mr. Williamson's Nilus, 12st (J. Cameron) ... 3

Other starters: Crusade, 10st 12lb (D. Allan); Bay Eagle, 10st 7lb (T. Curtin); Corrigan, 10st 6lb (F. Koops); Pirate, 10st 2lb (Sutherland); Tangiers, 10st (J. S. Rofe); Orona, 9st 10lb (J. Barbour); Tonbridge, 9st 5lb (Glennon); Lady Bothwell, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over (J. W. Carey).

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Bay Eagle, 5 to 1 v. Crusade, 7 to 1 each v. Pirate, Corrigan, and Orona, 12 to 1 v. Spieler.

The second fence brought down Crusade, and at the fourth Lady Bothwell fell. Nilus piloted the field over the grand stand treble, followed by Pirate, Bay Eagle, Orona, Spieler, Tonbridge, Corrigan, and Rosebud, with Tangiers last. Leaving the straight Pirate took charge, and held the lead till passing the abattoirs, with Spieler, Nilus, and Corrigan nearest of the others. Rounding the turn, where Orona fell, Nilus held the lead from Spieler and Corrigan, with Bay Eagle tailing off. Nilus led over the last fence, and a fine finish between Spieler and Rosebud resulted in a win for Spieler by half a head, with Nilus, four lengths off, third. Tonbridge was next, and then came Pirate, Corrigan, and Bay Eagle. None of the others finished. Time, 5 minutes 20 seconds.

AUGUST HANDICAP.
1¼ mile.

H.H. Kour Sahib Patiala's Record Reign, by Castor—Winnie, 8st (R. Lewis) ... 1
Mr. Cliff's W. P., 8st 3lb (P. King) ... 2
Mr. Pearson's Flagship, 7st 4lb (E. Turner) ... 3

Other starters: Peeress, 8st 3lb (W. Daniels); Gosport, 7st 5lb (Cooper); Martyr, 7st 1lb, including 5lb over (L. Wilson); Strathjoy, 7st (G. Minter); Athara, 6st 12lb (Deeble); Seaport, 6st 7lb (Barton); Battenburg, 6st 7lb (W. Ross).

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Record Reign, 7 to 2 v. Flagship, 5 to 1 v. W. P., 8 to 1 v. Battenburg, 10 to 1 v. others.

Martyr dashed off with the lead, and leaving the straight was half a dozen lengths clear of Strathjoy, who was followed by Flagship, Record Reign, and W.P. At the abattoirs Martyr's lead was reduced to two lengths from Flagship, Strathjoy, W.P., Record Reign, and Athara. Flagship led into the straight from W.P. and Record Reign. The favourite put on steam at the distance, and drawing ahead, won easily by a length from W.P., with Flagship five lengths off third. Strathjoy, Athara, Seaport, Peeress, and Battenburg came next. Martyr and Gosport were last. Time, 2 minutes 37¼ seconds.

THREE AND FOUR YEARS OLD HANDICAP.
1¼ mile.

Mr. Whity's Haymaker, by The Cardinal—Harvest Lass, 7st 4lb (W. Minter) ... 1
Mr. Miller's Boaz, 7st (S. Fitzgerald) ... 2
Mr. Wilson's Solitary, (W. Dunford) ... 3

Other starters: Mylae, 9st 3lb (W. Redfearn); Sweet Erina, 8st 4lb (Wilson); Honeybee, 8st 2lb (Fisher); Epitome, 8st (W. Ross); Altitude, 7st 9lb (W. H. Rosel); Wink, 7st 5lb (Conquist); Rio Grande, 7st 3lb (Foulsham); Falkirk, 7st (Dunn); The Geisha, 6st 11lb (Dietrick); Flying Column, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over (P. King).

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Solitary, 3 to 1 v. Haymaker, 7 to 1 v. Mylae, 8 to 1 v. Boaz, 10 to 1 v. others.

Boaz and Solitary were smartest off, and Haymaker was the last to get going. Passing the sheds Boaz held a three lengths' lead from Solitary, Mylae, and Epitome, with Flying Column last. Boaz was first into the straight from Epitome, Mylae, and Solitary. Haymaker came with a great run at the distance, and beating Boaz on the post won by a head. Solitary was a length off third. Mylae, Honeybee, and Epitome came next, with Flying Column last.

WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs.—1 mile.

Mr. Madden's Be Off, by Off Colour—Geneva, 8st (J. O'Neill) ... 1
H.H. Kour Sahib Patiala's Record Reign, 11st 11lb, including 7lb penalty (R. Lewis) ... 2
Mr. N. Campbell's Bobby Burns, 8st 6lb (S. Anwin) ... 3

Other starters: Royalty, 10st 12lb (E. Payne); Witchelm, 9st 7lb (F. Burn); The Hypnotist, 9st 2lb (S. G. Thomas); Newark, 9st 4lb (J. Cassby); Habet, 8st 12lb (W. Powell); Patroness, 8st (J. R. Murphy).

Betting: Even money on Record Reign, 8 to 1 v. The Hypnotist, 10 to 1 v. Bobby Burns, 25 to 1 v. Be Off.

At the start Witchelm and Royalty dashed to the front, and passing the abattoirs and sheds held six lengths' lead from Record Reign, Habet, and Bobby Burns. The favourite led into the straight, and was passed below the half-distance by Be Off, who won by a length and a-half from the favourite, with Bobby Burns four lengths off third. The Hypnotist, Newark, and Patroness were next, with Witchelm last. Time, 1 minute 45¼ seconds.

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The A.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase Meeting was concluded at Victoria Park on Saturday, when fine weather was experienced. The going was fast, and some exceptionally good times were recorded. Twelve faced the starter for the Grand National Steeplechase, and for the greater portion it was a pretty race to watch. Beginning the last round the whole of the field, with the exception of Jack Lord, who had stopped in the early part of the race, were on terms. Half a mile from home, however, Hibernia, Mermaid, and Convoy drew away from the main division, and Hibernia, lasting longest, won easily from Convoy. Dirk Hammerhand's relative, Troubridge, won the youngsters' race with 9st 5lb on his back, and ran the half-mile in 49 seconds. He was the only favourite to win during the day. Results:—

Mitcham Welter, 1 mile.—Lord Kitchener, by Neckersgat—Faigle, 8st 4lb (Rosenthal), 1; Display, 8st 3lb (C. Quinn), 2; Princess Louise, 8st 12lb (Foon), 3. Other starters: Research, 10st 7lb; Viking, 10st; Cuba, 8st 2lb; Royal Salute, 9st; Saraeati, 8st 12lb; Lady Oakville, 8st 11lb; Light Brigade, 8st 11lb; Mompa, 8st 9lb; Lady Melbourne, 8st 5lb; St. Austral, 8st 5lb; Pedes, 8st 2lb; Uranus, 8st; Phantom, 8st. Dividend, £41 10s. Princess Louise made the running to the pickets, where Lord Kitchener shot to the front, and won easily by two lengths. Display was a similar distance in front of Princess Louise. Cuba was fourth, with Mompa last. Time, 1 minute 46 seconds.

Eastwood Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Jack, by Fraud, 10st 7lb (Hopwood), 1; Report, 9st (Hardy), 2; Ebb, 11st 4lb (M'Gowan), 3. Other starters: Barnsley, 12st 4lb; Dignity, 11st 8lb; Barton, 9st 12lb; Hornpipe, 9st 12lb; Corral, 9st 5lb; Westray, 9st 3lb; Similar, 9st 2lb; Ladykiller, 9st. Dividend, £5 17s. Corral went away with the lead, and round the back had an advantage of 100 yards from Jack, Report, and Hornpipe, but entering the straight Jack and Report had collared him. Jack was first over the last hurdle, and won easily by two lengths; Ebb was five lengths off third, Barnsley fourth, with Ladykiller last. Time, 3 minutes 56 seconds. Hornpipe fell, while Similar overpowered his rider at the start, and took no part in the race.

Mayor's Stakes.—Magda, by Bill of Portland—La Tosca, 8st 9lb (O'Brien), 1; Sunnymorn, 7st 13lb (Wills), 2; Birchen, 9st 9lb (M'Kahill), 3. Other starters: The Sailor, 9st 2lb; Admiral, 8st 8lb; Tinfoil, 7st 12lb; Dissension, 7st 7lb; Dumps, 7st 3lb; Dulwich, 7st 3lb; Clifton, 6st 12lb; Lord Kitchener, 7st 3lb (including 9lb penalty); Display, 6st 7lb; Adelaide, 6st 7lb. Dividend, £7 5s. Magda led all the way, and stalled off a late run by Sunnymorn. Won by a length. Birchen was half a length away third. Adelaide was fourth, with Dumps last. Time, 1 minute 43¾ seconds.

Grand National Steeplechase of 300 sovs.; second 70 sovs.; third 30 sovs.; about 3 miles.—Mr. A. Campbell's b m (£278 15s) Hibernia, by Rochester, aged, 10st 2lb (Bowie), 1; (£188 5s) Convoy, 10st (Barnes), 2; (£322 15s) Regent, 11st 2lb (R. Hosmes), 3. Other starters: (£481 10s) Happy Jack, 11st 7lb (Barr); (£90) The Duke, 11st 5lb (Burns); (£113 15s) Ronald, 11st 4lb (M'Gowan); (£272 15s) Cromwell, 11st (S. Ferry); (£768) Mermaid, 9st (L. Pile); (£79 5s) Emeline, 9st (Ellis); (£108 15s) Wirriwa, 9st 5lb (L. Joskin); (£37 5s) Warwick, 9st 5lb (M'Enhill); (£89 5s) Jack Lord, 9st (M'Gahan). Amount invested, £2187 5s. Dividend, £7 5s. Jumping the treble the first time Mermaid and Wirriwa held a slight advantage over Regent, Ronald, and Hibernia, with Happy Jack, Warwick, and Jack Lord last of a closely-packed field. Along the back Mermaid and Wirriwa continued to make play from Regent, Hibernia, Emeline, and Ronald, with Convoy and The Duke the most prominent of the others. Jack Lord stopped at the first of the double. The second time round Wirriwa and Mermaid led from Ronald, Hibernia, The Duke, Convoy, Regent, Happy Jack, Emeline, and Warwick, but the proverbial sheet would have covered the lot. Ronald fell at the second of the double. Racing along the back Hibernia was joined by Mermaid in the lead from Regent and Convoy. Hibernia was first over the last jump from Mermaid and Convoy almost together, Regent being half a dozen lengths off. In the run home Hibernia prevailed by five lengths from Convoy, who beat Regent by four lengths for second place. Mermaid was a good fourth, and others to finish were The Duke, Wirriwa, Happy Jack, and Cromwell. Time, 6 minutes 26 seconds.

Dequetteville Stakes, 4 furlongs.—Troubridge, by Carlyon—Lady Davis, 9st 5lb (Deveney), 1; Portcullis, 8st (Hopwood), 2; Enigma, 7st 10lb (Willis), 3. Other starters: Cross Kees, 8st 7lb; Elkoran, 8st 7lb; Pibroch, 8st 2lb; Belles Girl, 8st; Footmark, 7st 11lb; First Centigrant, 7st 7lb; Silverdale, 7st 7lb; Hot Shot, 7st 7lb; Lockamith, 7st 7lb. Dividend, £3 14s. Enigma assumed command soon after the start, and led to the half-distance, where Troubridge and Portcullis passed her. A fine finish resulted by a length win for Troubridge, with Enigma a length and a half away third. El Koran was fourth, with Crosskeys last. Time, 49 seconds.

Corporation Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Kingston, by Malua—Lochielmare, 8st 3lb (Walker), 1; Jack Absolute, 7st (Hopwood), 2; Miranda, 9st 7lb (Willis), 3. Other starters: Fund, 9st 8lb; Muschi, 8st 5lb; Lord Mostyn, 7st 9lb; Yhraw, 7st 5lb; Saraeati, 7st 4lb; Braganza, 7st 2lb; Lorne, 7st; Treasure, 6st 11lb; Thunder Princess, 6st 9lb; St. Austral, 6st 9lb; Port Light, 6st 9lb; Pandora, 6st 7lb; Malvern, 6st 7lb. Dividend, £10 9s. Miranda and Jack Absolute were smartest away, and led to the front of the Derby stand, where Kingston shot through and beat Jack Absolute by two lengths; Miranda was a similar distance off third. Lord Mostyn was fourth, with Saraeati last. Time, 1 minute 1¼ second.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The annual winter reunion of the Q.T.C. was commenced in delightful weather on Saturday. There was a moderate attendance. The hurdle race included in the programme was the first for two years. An amount of £5893 passed through the totalisator. Results:—

Trial Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Merveil, by Marvel—Crimson and White, 8st 9lb (Stewart), 1; Guiding Star, 7st 7lb (Woodgate), 2; Peep o' Day, 7st 3lb (Gorman), 3. Other starters: Paricles, Barcela, Gulliver, Flytock, Freetrade, Canteen, Saintly, Toogoong, Regent, Traveller, His Delight, Roza, Diadem, Franciscan, Monument, Miss Dido, French Blue, Miladi, Daphne, Master Iacult. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Guiding Star, 5 to 1 v. His Delight, 7 to 1 v. Merveil, 12 to 1 each v. Monument and Saintly, 20 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, the same between second and third. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds. Dividend, £3 19s.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Bluelight, by Archie—Mr Blue Bell, 7st 3lb (Henkel), 1; Robert Emmet, 9st 11lb (Stewart), 2; Fando, 7st 7lb (Gorman), 3. Other starters: Czar, Dan O'Connell, Velocity, Archie's Son, Speculation, Glendarry, Reprobate, Silver Forest, Earl, Beauvoir, Little John, Miss Berne, Artificer, Savoy, Harmony. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Dan O'Connell, 6 to 1 v. Fando, 8 to 1 each v. Speculator and Beauvoir, 10 to 15 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 15 seconds. Dividend, £12.

August Handicap, 1½ mile.—Richmond, by Sir Anthony—Fair Helen, 7st 11lb (Sadleir), 1; Lord Monmouth, 8st 11lb (Mullen), 2; Little Bernie, 7st 6lb (Hardiman), 3. Other starters: Asser, Little Tartar, Zurich, Snowdon, Treachery, Brazen Face. Betting: 4 to 1 each v. Maya and Richmond, 5 to 1 v. Little Tartar, 6 to 1 each v. Lord Monmouth and Treachery, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a short half length, a neck between second and third. Time, 2 minutes 38 seconds. Dividend, £2 19s.

First Hurdle, 1½ mile.—Le Var, 7st 11lb (Ryan), 1; Marwood, 10st 9lb (Phillips), 2; Sodawater, 9st 11lb (Shepherd), 3. Other starters: Thor, Sadar, Polish, Liberty, Brazen Boy, Orient. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Marwood, 5 to 1 v. Thor, 6 to 1 each v. Sadar and Le Var, 10 to 1 v. others. Liberty stumbled at the first hurdle and unseated his rider. Won by a neck. Sodawater was a bad third. Time, 2 minutes 55 seconds. Dividend, £5 10s.

First Novice Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Guiding Star, by Sirius—Grey Dawn, 7st (Woodgate), 1; Gossard, 7st 4½lb, including 1½lb over (Hopkinson), 2; Merveil, 8st 9lb (Stewart), 3. Other starters: Comrade, Milly, Saracen, Battalion, Barcela, Prince Bismarck, Blue Blood, Laird, Freetrade, Bridegroom, Daybreak, Breastplate. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Saracen, 3 to 1 v. Daybreak 7 to 1 each v. Merveil and Guiding Star, 5 to 1 v. Prince Bismarck, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, second and third being separated by three parts of a length. Time, 2 minutes 12¾ seconds. Dividend, £5 19s.

Winter Handicap, 1 mile.—Firmin, by Tartar—Firmin, 8st 8½lb (Best), 1; Kalmia, 8st 11lb (Archer), 2; Czar, 7st 13lb (Fox), 3. Other starters: Roseobel, Uralia, Reprobate, Snowdon, Highside, Nor'west, Monkshood, Soldier. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Firmin, 5 to 2 v. Roseobel, 4 to 1 v. Monkshood, 7 to 1 each v. Highside and Kalmia, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 45¾ seconds. Dividend, £1 17s.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the races to be run at Rosebery Park to-morrow:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Freedom, 9st 5lb; Veronica, 9st 4lb; Clansman, 9st; Cora II., 8st 11lb; Y Not, 8st; Isis, 7st 11lb; Zeta, 7st 8lb; Leo Weller, 7st 8lb; Miss Scot, 7st 7lb; S. E., 7st 5lb; Retribution, 7st 4lb; Matilda, 7st; Mi. her II., 7st; Ranji, 7st; Bedtime, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Disfigured, 9st 10lb; Sea Shell, 9st 9lb; Dryad, 9st 9lb; Olga, 8st 8lb; Bob, 8st 7lb; Gunzle, 7st 12lb; Nettle, 7st 9lb; Guess, 7st 9lb; Amber, 7st 8lb; Alcertruand, 7st; Skylark, 7st.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Ethelina II., 9st; Pop, 8st 12lb; Numa, 8st 10lb; Kitty B., 8st 8lb; Veta, 8st 4lb; Putch, 8st 3lb; Finget, 8st; Gold Boy, 7st 10lb; Albany, 7st 8lb; Little Inez, 7st 7lb; Good Child, 7st 5lb; Hometown, 7st 2lb; Bean, 7st.

Fourteen-two Welter Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Persecution, 9st 2lb; Expected, 8st 13lb; Matilda, 8st 10lb; Rosegood, 8st 9lb; Masher II., 8st 9lb; Drifter, 8st 8lb; Primrose, 8st 8lb; Booker, 8st 7lb; Lola, 8st 5lb; Lioness, 8st 4lb; Paddy Melon, 8st 4lb; Glad Tidings, 7st.

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 1 mile.—The Desert, 9st 10lb; Lily, 9st 2lb; Bonny, 8st 2lb; The Martin, 8st; Uvid, 7st 8lb; Flower Girl, 7st 5lb; Romping Girl, 7st 3lb; W.A., 7st; Adelaide Ascot, 7st.

MURRUMBIDGEE RACE CLUB.

WAGGA, Sunday.

The following weights have been declared in connection with the Murrumbidgee Race Club's show meeting:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Crick, 11st; Sandstone, 10st 6lb; Emoargo, 11st 4lb; Rival, 10st; Robe Wilton, 10st; Gambler, 9st 12lb; Countermatch, 9st 5lb; Lady Olive, 9st 5lb; Abercrombie, 9st 7lb; Calcutta, 9st 5lb; Railway, 9st 5lb; Forty Winks, 9st 5lb; Tib, 9st 3lb; Slim Jim, 9st; Patience, 9st.

Show Handicap, 1 mile.—Rosebery, 10st; Seaspray, 9st 2lb; Rosa, 8st 12lb; Kipling, 8st 5lb; Smokedrift, 8st; Zemo II., 8st; Pardon, 7st 12lb; Earl Olive, 7st 12lb; Embargo, 7st 12lb; Wag, 7st 5lb; Lady Olive, 7st 2lb; Countermatch, 7st.

COURSING.

EMMAVILLE EVENTS.

EMMAVILLE, Saturday.

The results of the coursing held here to-day were:—

Commonwealth Stakes.—R. Curnow's brindle bitch Careless (Gameboy—Mystery) beat C. Petersen ns black bitch Leah (Lecturer—Leal).

Emmaville Stakes.—R. Law's black bitch Ladylike (Lecturer—Lady) beat R. Curnow ns black bitch Flash (The Wizard—Bell).

GOLF.

INTER-CLUB MATCH.

The following is the result of the match between the Royal Sydney Golf Club B team and Combined Suburbs B team' played on Saturday:—

R.S.G.C. B Team.		Combined Suburbs B Team.	
W. Allen	1	K. Newman	0
F. M. Stephen	2	Dr. Littlejohn	0
B. Allen	3	L. Gannon	0
W. K. S. M'Kenzie	4	W. A. Windeyer	0
E. S. Searvel	5	G. Johnston	0
C. Goldie	0	T. C. Allen	1
A. C. K. M'Keane	0	W. C. Mayer	6
	15		7

R.S.G.C. won by 8 points.

THE AUSTRALIAN GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following is the result of the second round in the above contest, played on Saturday:—

E. J. B. Macarthur beat A. E. Nott, 7 up and 6 to play.

H. Macneil beat J. O. Fairfax, 8 up and 7 to play.

E. P. Simpson beat E. D. Blomfield, 8 up and 7 to play.

J. Kidd, a bye; E. D. Dewhurst, retired.

The following have been drawn for the third round:—E. J. B. Macarthur v. H. Macneil, and E. P. Simpson v. J. Kidd.

HUNTER'S HILL v. WOLLONGONG.

The following is the result of the match played at Hunter's Hill on Saturday between Hunter's Hill and Wollongong:—

Hunter's Hill		v.	Wollongong.	
F. A. Russell	1	v.	White	0
R. D. Fitzgerald	0	v.	Warden	1
C. T. Metcalfe	square	v.	Prott	square
W. A. Windeyer	0	v.	Layton	1
N. F. Christoe	square	v.	Finlayson	square
	1			2

Won by Wollongong.

Handicap stroke competition.—R. D. Fitzgerald, 41—6=36. There were about 12 competitors.

STRATHFIELD GOLF CLUB.

In the handicap stroke competition J. D. Ritchie's was the best card recorded.

FOOTBALL.

The match which had been set down for Saturday at the Sydney Cricket Ground, between the representative team for Queensland, and the next best fifteen, was abandoned owing to the wet weather.

SECOND GRADE.

UNIVERSITY II. v. EASTERN SUBURBS II.

University and Eastern Suburbs second-grade teams met on the Agricultural Grounds despite the fact that rain fell during most of the play. The game resulted in a win for University by 6 points to 3. From the start University backs put in some excellent passing play, and by this means they continually worked the ball into their opponents' quarters. At last Petersen accepted a pass and scored on the right wing. The kick at goal was a failure. A few minutes later the three-quarters and halves got on another passing rush, and Woodburn, the wing three-quarter, managing to dodge the full-back, scored in the corner. This try was not converted. Eastern Suburbs then rallied, and for the remainder of the first half had University defending. The Eastern Suburbs proved very strong with their forwards. Kelly picked up and passed to Rowley, who scored for Eastern Suburbs, but the kick for goal failed. In the second half Eastern Suburbs attacked strongly. University, however, defended well, and prevented the score from being altered. The whistle sounded with University the winners by 6 points to 3.

BALMAIN II. v. WESTERN SUBURBS II.

The early match at the Agricultural Ground was between Balmain and Western Suburbs second-grade teams. Both sides played short-handed, and the game resulted in a draw, neither side having scored.

GLEBE II. v. NORTH SYDNEY II.

The Glebe and North Sydney second-grade match was set down to be played as the early match at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Glebe, however, received a forfeit from North Sydney.

THIRD GRADE.

SOUTH SYDNEY III. v. NEWTOWN III.

Newtown and South Sydney third-grade teams were to have met at Erskineville Park. Newtown, however, received a forfeit from South Sydney.

EASTERN SUBURBS III. v. UNIVERSITY III.

The third-grade teams of the Eastern Suburbs and University clubs met on the Rushcutter Bay oval on Saturday afternoon. The attendance of spectators was not large owing to the state of the weather. The game resulted in a draw, each side scoring 6 points. For Eastern Suburbs tries were obtained by Howarth and Collier, and for the University Caddy obtained a try. Stanley kicked a penalty goal. Mr. Donnelly acted as referee.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

FINAL OF THE KERR CUP.

Pyrmont Rangers and Volunteers met in the final of the Kerr Cup competition on Saturday afternoon on the University Oval. The attendance of spectators was small. Owing to the rain which fell nearly the whole time of the game the ground was very soft and the ball greasy, which made it difficult for the players. However the play was close and exciting, and a good exhibition of the game was witnessed. The result was a draw. Each side scored 2 goals. The teams were as follows:—

Pyrmont Rangers.—R. Fox, goal; J. Morrison and S. Glynn, backs; Hattam, Condon, and H. Fox, halves; H. Morrison, Moore, Ferguson, Harrison, and M'Gregor, forwards.

Volunteers.—Stephen, goal; Ridge and Taylor, backs; Maher, Carey, and Wells, halves; Collings, Shaw, Trembelae, Keugh, and Dubos, forwards.

Mr. T. Courtenay was referee.

The teams entered the field a little late, but they soon settled down to work, and some close and exciting play was witnessed. The Rangers from the kick off rushed the ball into their opponents' quarters, but Volunteers managed to work it back to centre field, and then by a rush they transferred the play to Rangers' goal line, where Collings scored a goal. Rangers then livened, and just before half-time they managed by the aid of Morrison to kick a goal. This equalised matters, each side having scored 1 goal.

During the second half M'Gregor for Rangers kicked a neat goal, while Collings for Volunteers responded with another for his side. Once more the score was equal, and although both sides fought hard to alter the figures the game ended in a draw.

FINAL OF THE FIRST JUNIOR COMPETITION.

The early match at the University Oval on Saturday was the final round in the First Junior Competition under British Association rules. The competing clubs were Ultimo and Pyrmont Rovers. Rovers won by 4 goals to nil.

WELLINGTON v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

A WIN FOR THE NEW ZEALANDERS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The football match New South Wales v. Wellington was favoured with fine weather. The ground was splendid, and there were 6000 spectators.

Wellington played wing forwards and the Australians with four three-quarters and three halves. Manson secured first blood for Wellington, and Lindsay for the New South Welshmen. Immediately afterwards Wellington also scored two more tries. One was converted into a goal. The first spell ended as follows: Wellington, 11 points; New South Wales, 3.

Within ten minutes of starting in the second half the New South Welshmen scored 7 points. Shortland obtained a try and Wickham a goal from mark. Wickham and Conlon later on scored tries, Wellington also obtaining two. None was converted. It was a magnificent game, and resulted in a win for Wellington by 17 to 16 points. The New South Wales backs played a fast, dodgy game, with quick passes, but the forwards were not so good as the New Zealanders. The visitors had decidedly the best of the second half, and are admitted to be the best Australian team that has visited the colony. It was the fastest game played here for years. The Australian full-back was injured in the first spell, and was replaced by Costello, who was also injured 15 minutes before time, and the Australians played with a man short.

The following team has been picked to represent New Zealand against the New South Welshmen:—Full-back, Mackenzie (Auckland); three-quarters, Jacobs (Southland), M'Gregor (Auckland), Smith (Auckland); five-eighths, Allen (Taranaki), Woods (Wellington); halves, Humphries (Taranaki), Duncan (Otago); forwards, O'Dowda (Taranaki), Drake (Press), Cunningham (Canterbury), Purdue (Southland), Udy (Wairarapa), Dodd (Wellington).

The next match will be played at Invercargill on Wednesday, and the following one on Saturday at Dunedin.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

In the semi-final to-day Goulburn defeated Collector by 6 points to nil.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The annual football match between Lefroy (Hobart) and Launceston teams was played yesterday, and resulted in a win for the visitors, the scores being:—Lefroy, 7 goals, 16 behinds—58 points; Launceston, 4 goals, 4 behinds—28 points.

MOREE, Saturday.

The final for the Liverpool Plains Cup was played at Moree to-day between Wee Waa and Warialda, and resulted after a hard struggle in a win for Warialda by 9 points to 6. Warialda therefore takes the cup till next year.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

The Pambula footballers defeated Pipe Clay Creek to-day by 6 points to nil.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

The football match in connection with the Berrima-Camden Union between Myra Vale and Mittagong was played at Myra Vale this afternoon. The scores were:—Myra Vale, 3 points; Mittagong, nil.

WAGGA, Sunday.

The final match of the Morgan Cup was played on Saturday between Bunuia and Tarcutta, and was won by the former by 6 points to 3.

CYCLING.

MANLY TO PITTWATER CYCLE PATH.

Owing to the bad state of the weather on Saturday the public cycle-paths committee met in the morning and decided to postpone the ceremony of opening the new cycle path from Manly to Pittwater, which was to have been performed in the afternoon by the Minister for Public Works. Notices were posted early in the day in prominent parts of the city, and also at the entrance to the Manly wharf at Circular Quay, with the object of preventing inconvenience to those who would otherwise have gone to Manly in anticipation of the ceremony being carried out, notwithstanding the weather. The committee will meet during the week and arrange when the postponed ceremony shall take place.

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS ON CYCLE PATHS.

LEGISLATION PROPOSED.

The Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan has been elected president of the League of Wheelmen. The Minister for Works has taken an active interest in the movement in favour of the construction of cycle paths, and in the course of an interview on the subject he said:—"It has been well remarked that cycle paths are a protest against bad roads. It is a declaration of independence, which for the time being lifts the cycle out of the mud. It is impossible for cyclists to pursue their health-promoting pastime upon some of the roads of this country, and therefore, around every large centre of population at least in which cyclists foregather, there should be established cycling paths, along which both ladies and gentlemen may ride in safety. Judging by some of the illustrations given of the roads in the United States, they are in a far worse condition than those in Australia, and therefore cycling paths have been established there near every large city. New Zealand and Victoria have also their cycling paths. Most of the cycling paths constructed in the United States and elsewhere are, however, short ones, going from one mile to 10 miles. The one just finished from Manly to Pittwater is 20 miles in length, and therefore I think I can claim for it that the path is one of the longest, if not the longest, in the world. Cyclists are now a very important body of the community, and I think they have rights which should be respected. Ladies participate in the pastime, and there can be no doubt that cycling is promoting the health as well as the happiness of both sexes. Then the cyclists on their trips spend a considerable amount of money, and this helps on many a deserving tradesman as well as assisting the Federal Treasury. 'Good roads and equal rights for all' should be the motto, but sometimes cyclists are obstructed in their trips by heavy traffic and bad roads. Therefore, if we have cycle paths near every centre of population there will be better accommodation for cyclists, and they will be kept by themselves. Cycling has assumed such proportions now in this State that, I think, it will soon be necessary to introduce a law to provide for the laying down of permanent tracks or cycle paths for the convenience of cyclists. Such a measure is already spoken about in New Zealand, and the necessity for it is apparent here also. In fact it may be said that unless there is a statute protecting these cycle paths they must soon be destroyed. Therefore I think the time has arrived when cycling paths should become the subject of legislation as well as of administration. The influence of the cycle paths movement is making itself felt in a marked manner in the United States, where the various State authorities are making exhaustive experiments as to the best class of roads used for the accommodation of cyclists. In doing this they will gradually improve the roadways, so that all other classes of the community will benefit as well as the cyclists. A forward policy must prevail in the matter of cycling, as in all other matters, if we desire to preserve the good name which Australia has for progress in every part of the world."

LAWN TENNIS.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

A tennis match was played to-day between Wolumla and Pambula, resulting as follows:—

Doubles.

H. Meaker and Miss Jones v. J. Kauter and Miss Behl, 6-0.
L. Schafer and Miss Fowler v. A. Haywood and Mrs. Haywood, 6-0.
J. Schafer and Miss Meaker v. R. Synge and Mrs. Baddeley, 2-6.
S. Wrightson and Mrs. Clynick v. W. Bishop and Mrs. Watson, 6-1.
J. Schafer and Wrightson v. Kauter and Haywood, 3-6.
L. Schafer and Meaker v. Synge and Bishop, 4-6.
Mrs. Clynick and Miss Jones v. Mesdames Watson and Haywood, 6-0.
Misses Fowler and Meaker v. Mrs. Bradley and Miss Behl, 6-3.

Singles.

J. Schafer v. Kauter, 6-1.
L. Schafer v. Haywood, 6-4.
H. Meaker v. Synge, 6-6.
Wrightson v. Bishop, 6-1.
Miss Meaker v. Mrs. Baddeley, 6-1.
Miss Fowler v. Miss Behl, 6-4.
Miss Jones v. Mrs. Haywood, 6-2.
Mrs. Clynick v. Mrs. Watson, 2-6.

The following games have been played in connection with the single handicap tournament:—

R. M'Donald (10 behind scratch) beat J. E. M'Kenzie (15) 100—65; R. M'Donald beat Cornell (15) 100—89; P. A. Smith (25) beat P. Harris (scratch) 100—81; C. R. Taylor (5 behind scratch) beat Snelling (50) 100—85; Rev. E. Gell (25) beat C. R. Taylor (5 behind scratch) 100—81.

The following will play off in the semi-final:—C. R. Taylor (5 behind scratch) plays Rev. E. Gell; R. M'Donald (10 behind scratch) plays P. Smith (25).

The club's annual dance will be held on 23rd instant.

BOWLS.

AUSTRALIANS IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

A COMPARISON.

The English mail which arrived last week brought several letters from Mr. J. Hanigan, one of the New South Wales representatives in the Australian team of bowlers in Scotland and England. The letters were addressed to members of the Redfern Club. Writing from Glasgow on July 5 to Mr. J. Brogden, Mr. Hanigan refers to a visit members of the team paid to Taylor's premises for the manufacture of bowls. The result was that every man of the team ordered a pair of bowls, mostly 5in. and 3in. bias in place of 4in. This was a recommendation from Mr. Taylor himself. Mr. Hanigan is bringing out several pairs for members of the Redfern Club. Brown-coloured bowls (that is unstained wood) are all the rage in the old country. Continuing, Mr. Hanigan says: "Members of the team are getting tired of the constant travelling about, and will be glad when the tour comes to an end and they are on the water again. Nothing but feasting and banqueting wherever we go. For some reason or another Charley Wood left us at Cheltenham. John Young was then put into my rink, and I offered him the position of skipper, which he accepted for a few matches. However, for the rest of the journey we have agreed that I should again take the position of captain. Mr. Wood's withdrawal from the team has weakened us very much, as nearly all the rinks were split up when he left. After all the talk we heard about bowls in Scotland, I must say I have been very disappointed. There are certainly some good players wherever we go, but nothing better than we have in Sydney or Melbourne. The only difference is, they all stand up to bowl in the old country; no stooping as in Australia. They also kick up a terrible row on the greens in Scotland all through the game. The leaders all rush up the green after their first bowl until it reaches the jack. They shout at it all the way as if they were driving it along. The second player does the same. The third player remains alongside the captain until it is his turn to play. Then he follows his bowl all the road. One skipper remains at the jack until the other skipper bowls his first bowl. They never lose a single chance all through the game. After each player (first and second) finishes they go up to the captain's end, and every one of them starts giving directions, making a terrible row. They don't care a straw for the captain; he is nobody. You can quite imagine how this handicaps us, and how difficult it is to keep your temper. In Scotland they have always played their best teams against us. Unfortunately we have to play a different team every day, so I think we have done fairly well. If the New Zealanders had been with us we would have walked in everywhere—I am certain of that. We are off to-morrow morning to Kilmarnock, then to Ayr and Dumfries, then we hope to have some fun in Belfast and Dublin. We then cross over to Liverpool and down to London, arriving there about July 20. Three of us leave by the Ormuz on August 2 for Australia. We would be glad to hear from any of the bowlers when the boat reaches Adelaide."

MOSMAN RECREATION CLUB.

A recreation club is being formed in Mosman for the purpose of providing a bowling and tennis club, together with a pavilion for members' use. A suitable piece of ground has been secured, which will provide a full-sized bowling green and three tennis courts at least. Designs for a pavilion, with an estimate of all cost of construction and laying courts, have been obtained by a provisional committee.

CRICKET.

ST. ELMO CLUB, LEICHHARDT.

The annual meeting of the St. Elmo Cricket Club was held in the Leichhardt Town Hall on Thursday night last. The report and balance-sheet were read, showing the club to be in a very satisfactory condition. The election of office-bearers for the ensuing season resulted as follows:—Patron, Dr. W. Jenner; president, Mr. R. J. Hanson; vice-presidents, Hon. B. R. Wise, Alderman Steward, Dr. Cosh, Messrs. Harvey, Hodges, Oldham, T. Jeffrey, and Geary; treasurer, Mr. S. Allars; secretary, Mr. E. Schofield; captain, Mr. H. Hardress; vice-captain, Mr. A. Carwardine; selection committee, Messrs. Hardress, Allars, and Schofield; management committee, Messrs. Giroud, Best, Turner, Carwardine, and Bowmaker. Trophies for averages were presented as follows:—Batting, Mr. Hardress; bowling, Mr. Hesservy; fielding, Mr. Schofield. A handsome marble clock was also presented to Mr. A. Carwardine by the members of the team. During the season the club played 29 matches, of which 13 were won, 9 lost, and 7 drawn.

STANDARD CLUB.

The ninth annual smoke social in connection with the Standard Cricket Club was held at the Paddington Town Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., presided over a large attendance. The trophies won during the past season were presented as follows:—First batting average, 18 runs per innings (pair of gold sleeve links, presented by Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A.), Mr. J. Callaway; second, Mr. T. Quick, 16·73. First bowling, Mr. A. Kerr; second, Mr. W. Johns. Highest individual score, Mr. W. Curtis. Special trophies were presented to Messrs. A. Graham and Gordon. During the season the club had played 22 matches, of which 13 were won, 5 lost, and 3 drawn. During the evening songs, &c., were rendered by Messrs. S. Mackenzie, R. Mackenzie, A. M'Coll, D. Cuneen, N. Wootten, D. Green, S. Shipway, O. Sherlock, E. Kent, A. Graham, A. Krohman, and A. Henderson. Mr. R. Smith acted as accompanist.

NEWTOWN OXFORD CLUB.

The ninth annual meeting of the Newtown Oxford Cricket Club was held at the Oxford Hotel, Newtown, during last week. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. R. Waddington. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings were of an enthusiastic character. The annual report, submitted by the secretary, showed that the club had had a very successful season. Out of 18 matches played in the first junior competition 12 were won, 3 were lost, and 3 were drawn. The general average per match was 22, as against 13 by the club's opponents. The batting and bowling averages were secured as follows:—First batting average, P. Eldridge, 31·6; second batting average, J. Carroll, 30·7; highest individual score, T. Yates, 100; first bowling average, W. Hawke, 10·3; second bowling average, J. Waddington, 11·6; most catches, P. Eldridge, 13. The finances of the club were shown to be in a satisfactory condition. The report and balance sheet were adopted. The following were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing season, viz.:—Patron, Mr. W. Rigg; president, Dr. A. Lewis Levy; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Beckett, H. May, W. R. Waddington, W. Harris, H. Sarbutt, A. G. Horton, C. M. Parry, and J. Mouland; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. Yates; hon. secretary, Mr. H. J. Barnsdale. The chairman then presented the trophies for the year to the winners of the several averages. Mr. George Bourne was also the recipient of a presentation in token of his services as delegate to the New South Wales Junior Cricket Association.

ST. GEORGE CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the St. George Cricket Association was recently held at the Hurstville Fire Station. The chair was occupied by Mr. Lazarus. There was a good attendance. The annual report showed that last season's operations were in every way a success. The balance-sheet was of a satisfactory character, and together with the report was adopted. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, Alderman J. H. Clayton; president, Mr. E. Lazarus; vice-presidents, Alderman T. Thompson (Mayor of Hurstville), Alderman Hegarty (Mayor of Rockdale), Alderman O'Brien (Mayor of Kogarah), Alderman Paine (Mayor of Bexley), Alderman Willington, Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.P., Messrs. A. Louden, J. Beale, J. Gardiner, C. Barsby, J. Dunstan, Scope, and I. Julian; hon. secretary, Mr. E. W. R. M'Millan; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. A. Smithson. With a view to closing the competition somewhat earlier in future it was decided to abolish the semi-final rounds and make the two leading clubs compete in the final round. It was also decided that entries for the coming season should close on September 1. It was announced that towards the end of last season the umpires formed an association, which promised to be of material help not only to the umpires themselves, but also to the association as a whole. A vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding closed the meeting.

MACDONALDTOWN CRICKET CLUB.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Macdonaldtown Cricket Club was held in the Town Hall, Erskineville, on Thursday evening. Mr. C. W. Tucker (vice-president) occupied the chair. The secretary submitted the annual report, which showed that the A team had had a fairly successful season. They played 17 matches, of which they won 12, lost 4, and 1 was drawn. They scored 3356 runs for 218 wickets, or an average of 15·39 per wicket, as against 2289 runs for 179 wickets scored by their opponents, or an average of 12·78 per wicket. The B team played 13 matches. They won 4, lost 9, and 1 was drawn. W. D. Johnston won the trophy for the highest batting average. He had 23 complete innings for an average of 24 runs per innings. J. H. Bevan was second, with 21·66 for 21 innings. Montgomery secured the bowling average with 16 wickets for an average of 5·37, but owing to his not having played in sufficient matches to secure the trophy J. Ollivia was declared the winner with an average of 11·4 for 20 wickets. Other bowlers were close up. Montgomery was also head of the batting average, but he did not play sufficient matches to entitle him to the trophy. A. Cassel won the batting average in the B team, and C. Cassel won the bowling average in the same team. A. Horton made the highest individual score with 82, L. Byrnes being second with 80. The balance-sheet submitted by the treasurer showed a small credit balance. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—Patron, Mr. E. W. Molesworth; president, Mr. J. Bardsley, sen.; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. J. Herlihy, H. Siddins, W. Pickrell, J. Goddard, A. Murray, J.P., Charles Black, Gaius Clark (Mayor of Erskineville), A. G. Horton, J. Leaney, H. May, C. W. Tucker, W. F. Bray, M. Walker, Thomas Troy, James Roche, Alderman Ellis, Alexander Forrester, R. Hollis, M.L.A., Alderman Watson, G. B. Edwards, M.P., Alderman Robinson, George Skelton, the Rev. F. M. Dalrymple, John Talbot, and W. James; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. R. Bragg; executive committee, Messrs. Bardsley, Bourne, A. Cassel, Huxley, Robertson, and C. Walker; selection committee—A team, Messrs. Bardsley, Huxley, and Walker; B team, Messrs. Bourne and Cassel. It was decided to affiliate with the Western Suburbs Cricket Union, and Messrs. Huxley Brothers were appointed delegates.

THE GLENWOOD CRICKET CLUB.

The thirteenth annual general meeting of the Glenwood Cricket Club was held recently at the Oxford Hotel, Sydney. The treasurer's report showed a credit balance. The secretary's report showed that a successful season had been held, 22 matches being played, of which 8 were won, 4 lost, and 10 drawn. The batting average was won by Mr. A. Chandler, with 34·5 runs per innings; Mr. W. Griffin being second, with 25·1. Mr. H. Jackson secured the bowling average with 9·8 runs per wicket for 53 wickets, Mr. A. Chandler coming second with 10·83 for 19 wickets. The club had a very pleasant trip to the Mountains at Easter time, playing matches at Springwood, Blackheath, and Lithgow, all of which they won. A number of new members were enrolled, and the club has every prospect of a successful season.

A meeting in connection with the newly formed Western Suburbs Cricket Union was held in the St. George's Hall, Newtown, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of receiving entries and the election of officers. A great number of clubs have affiliated, and the union, which promises to be a live one, will, no doubt, further the interest of cricket in the western suburbs. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. W. Rigg; president, Mr. James Bullen; vice-presidents, Dr. Watson, Messrs. J. Mahony, J. J. Cohen, E. C. V. Broughton, F. E. Winchcombe, Eden George, R. W. M'Coy, W. Archer, James Fallick, Robert Hollis, J. F. Smith, M.L.A., L. G. Abrams, D. C. Chenhall, James Searle, H. Woodley, S. E. Gregory, T. W. Garrett, J. W. Cockbains, R. J. Brown, J. P. Josephson, James Steadman, sen., J. Bardsley, sen., N. Dawes, J. Goddard, H. Davis, P. J. Ironside, John Salmon, C. G. Hatte, Alderman G. Clarke, E. W. Molesworth, A. G. Horton, Marcus Clark, Dr. Graham, J. E. Harris, John Talbot, and George Bourne; executive committee, Messrs. Lawler, Baker, Steadman, Elphinston, Glover, Andrews, Cleeve, Yates, and Henson; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Purdy; hon. secretary, Mr. W. R. Bragg. The date for receiving entries was left open another week, owing to a number of clubs holding their annual meetings during the week.

A meeting of the Sydney and Suburban Half-Holiday Cricket Association was held on Thursday at Bank Hotel, Newtown. Mr. J. Searle presided. It was decided that the name be altered to the New South Wales Wednesday Half-Holiday Cricket Association. Entries for the competition close with the hon. secretary on September 5. The rules for the ensuing season were revised and adopted.

ROWING.

When Leander rowed home a length ahead of Pennsylvania for the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley, a great demonstration took place, such a joyous shout seldom, if ever, having been heard at the old time fixture before. The Americans were very confident of winning, and frankly enough said how they intended to row the race. They purposed rowing evenly with Leander for a mile, and would then draw away with a mighty spurt and win by a couple of lengths. It did not come off. The American's style was much criticised before the race, and was generally admitted to be remarkably speedy, although wanting in length and driving power. The race showed they were very little inferior to Leander, which was about 8st the heavier team. After the race several experts gave their opinions. All agreed it was a very fine race, some saying as good as they had ever seen. Less strength was evidently what beat Pennsylvania. Some excellent judges of rowing would go no further than to say they thought the English style was preferable to the American, but George Towns's opinion was that both styles could be much improved. Sullivan considered Pennsylvania was best for a short course. During the latter part of the training Messrs. Gollan, Towns, and Sullivan rowed their treble sculler alongside the rival crews. C. V. Fox, who won the Diamond Sculls, was trained by Sullivan, and S. G. Ashe, who was second, was looked after by Towns.

Towns and Sullivan had arranged to leave England for Canada on July 25, and it was expected the race between Gaudaur and Towns would take place September 4. It seems two or three clauses of the championship articles were referred back to Gaudaur. One was that the referee should not be appointed until the Australians had arrived at Rat Portage, Gaudaur having already inserted the name of the referee. Another clause stated that the race was to be rowed on "perfectly smooth water." It was suggested that the question whether the water was fit to row upon should be left to the umpire. Towns, who is an excellent waterman, and will have a boat particularly suited to a rippling surface, would of course prefer to row on as bad water as can be had. However, it is understood the course is well sheltered, and a gentleman in Sydney who knows the place well states that it is as good a course as could be had anywhere. Towns was very well up to the date of the latest news.

At the monthly meeting of the Rowing Association on Tuesday Mr. Q. L. Deloitte presided. Mr. W. J. Hanna was accepted as a new delegate from Sydney Rowing Club, of which body he is captain. Mr. M'Quade (secretary of Balmain club), also Mr. A. Thomson (treasurer of North Shore club), came on as newly appointed delegates. Mercantile club asked if it was entitled to score points for its members' win in the champion sculling race which was open to the other States. It was decided points could not be awarded. Mr. J. J. Daley asked for the sanction of the association to row for Sydney club during the season, he having already rowed this year for the Mercantile. It was decided to ask Mr. Daley if he had been admitted a member of the Sydney club, the rules only providing for permission being given under such circumstances. On the motion of Mr. Hardress it was carried unanimously that it was undesirable that any club should canvass for members among the members of other clubs. In the past proselytism has been far more frequent than is desirable, and has caused some bitterness at times. The association considers a club should rely on members who join of their own free will to make up their crews from. A discussion took place as to the best method of providing for alteration of rules.

SAILING.

Now that the winter months are drawing to a close sailing enthusiasts will soon be "commissioning" the various racing and pleasure craft for the forthcoming season. Up to the present very little has been done in sailing circles, and in some cases the clubs have not even met. However, a number of sailing meetings are to be held this week, and the arrangements for the season will be formulated without delay. A visit to the various boatsheds discloses the fact that little is being done in the way of building new racing craft. It was anticipated at the latter part of last season that orders for a number of new racers were to be placed with builders during the winter months, but this does not appear to have been done. Mr. C. W. Mossley, however, intends to have a 16-rater built, which, when completed, will be an addition to the Sydney Amateur Club's fleet.

Mr. A. E. Cutler, owner of the rater Bunyip, which was so successful in the Amateur Club's fixtures last season, is having constructed by Green, of Lavender Bay, a 30-footer from his own designs.

J. Busch, of Rushcutter Bay, is applying the finishing touches to a new 18-footer, which will probably be a competitor in the Sydney Club's B class races during the season.

The 22-footer Victor and the 14ft. dingy Maggie have changed hands, the purchaser having taken them to Botany, where, perhaps, they will compete in the St. George Club's races during the season.

The crack 14-ft. dingy Ena is to be fitted out with new sails by Carter.

The Johnstone's Bay Club has already drafted a programme comprising 13 events, including five for 18-footers.

SWIMMING.

LEICHHARDT AND DISTRICT CLUB.

The first annual meeting of the Leichhardt and District Swimming Club was held at the local Town Hall on Thursday night. Mr. M'Gee occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. The secretary (Mr. A. J. Fraser) read the annual report, which showed that the first year of the club's existence gave a membership of 28 competing swimmers. During the season 14 events had been successfully carried out under the auspices of the club, the winners being distributed over the majority of members. The championship was won by J. Symes, with O. S. Moore second, while J. Johnstone proved the most consistent swimmer, and captured, besides two medals, the trophy for the highest number of points. On March 9 a successful carnival was held, at which seven interesting events were brought off. The report also referred to the urgent necessity for increased bathing facilities in the district, and stated that, while the club had every reason to be grateful to Mr. S. Mahalm for his enterprise, at the same time it was noted with regret that, so far as could be seen, no actual steps had been taken in the way of providing better accommodation for bathers. However, recently, a deputation had waited upon Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, member for the district, and it was learned that the matter was engaging his attention, and it was hoped that in the club's next annual report it would be able to congratulate the district on having up-to-date bathing accommodation. Mr. Hugh Symes (treasurer) read the balance-sheet, which showed a substantial credit balance on the year's working. Both report and balance-sheet were adopted. The election of office-bearers for the ensuing season resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A.; president, Alderman J. P. Treadgold (Mayor of Leichhardt); vice-presidents, the aldermen of the borough, Messrs. E. G. Wise, W. H. Wilks, M.P., J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., W. H. Mahony, M.L.A., Alderman I. R. Cohen (Annandale), Messrs. R. Cunningham, S. Mahalm, S. Crossland, W. H. Perry, Frank Smith, W. J. Pearson, F. Goldsmith, C. Marshall, C. Hepp, and W. J. Braithwood; captain, Mr. J. Symes; vice-captain, Mr. E. Kelly; hon. secretary, Mr. A. J. Fraser; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. Symes; hon. medical officer, Dr Cosh; committee of management, Messrs. E. G. Wise, L. Turnbull, H. Bailey, W. Baskerville, O. S. Moore, and W. Sinclair; auditors, Messrs. L. Turnbull and J. Wilson; swimming instructors, Messrs. J. Symes and E. Kelly; hon. handicappers, Messrs. E. G. Wise, H. Symes, and E. Kelly. Mr. Harvey Johnstone, of the Life Saving Society, was present, and urged the formation of a life-saving branch in connection with the club, and on the motion of Mr. E. G. Wise, seconded by Mr. H. Symes, it was unanimously resolved to take steps towards forming a class.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

The fourth competition of the Amberite trophy, presented by Messrs. Curtis and Harvey, Limited, with no restrictions as to powder to be used, to be won twice, took place at the above club's ground on Friday, the previous winners being C. N. Richardson, *Vincent, and A. H. Emanuel. Twenty-two competed, and of the leg-in men shooting *Vincent lasted the longest, going out on his eighth. A very good lot of birds, with a splendid wind to help them, soon caused havoc in the ranks of the competitors, till at the end of round six only Messrs. F. W. Hill (29), *Beanly (27), *Vincent (29), *Charles (23), and W. J. L. Eales (29) had shot all their birds. *Charles and W. Eales retired on the seventh, and *Vincent on the eighth. Bird for bird Hill and *Beanly shot till the twelfth, when *Beanly missed, and Hill killing, he secured a leg-in. Other competitors:—A. H. Emanuel (22) and A. W. Eales (32), five; *Herbert (34), four; G. R. M'Intosh (29), three; *Kosciusko (29), H. Garratt (31), *Orphan (22), two; E. P. Andreas (21), *Walter (27), *Canuck (22), and *Derrima (21), one; R. J. Merewether (27), *Erstwhile (21), A. J. Usher (21), P. Glenister (21), G. Modini (24), and *Tieron (23), nil. Sweepstake shooting resulted as follows:—First sweep, A. W. Eales (32), G. R. M'Intosh (29), and *Beanly (27), divided, killing five; second sweep, G. R. M'Intosh (29) and *Walter (27) divided, killing seven; third sweep, A. W. Eales (32) and G. R. M'Intosh (29) divided, killing three.

*Assumed.

COROWA, Saturday.

A £100 handicap in connection with the Corowa Gun Club was shot for yesterday, and attracted a large number of shooters from the various States. The birds were a very strong lot, necessitating the frequent use of the second barrel. Mr. M. Grimmond, however, who made his first appearance at the trap, only used the second barrel on a couple of occasions. The results on the tenth round were:—A. E. Smith (23 yards), Wynack (30, two nominations), Grimmond (21, two nominations), Turnbull (23), Laidlaw (24). The twelfth bird proved fatal to Smith. Wynack, and Laidlaw Inglis were out on the fourteenth, and Turnbull on the fifteenth round. Grimmond passed his fifteenth bird, and took the balance of the £80. Other shooters were:—Locksley, 7 kills; Horton, 7; Berrigan, H. Brown, 8; N. Brown, 2; G. Heriot, nil; Burrows, 8; Trim, 2; Wright, 2; Logan, 2; O'Brien, 3; Bushman, 2; A. Hay, 1; H. Hay, 1; G. Barnes, 4; V. Inglis, 1; C. Barnes, 9; Bert Brown, 2; Hicks, nil; Huxtable, 1; M'Pherson, nil; Sut, 1; Phillips, 1; Hall, 1; Conness, 1. With the exception of the latter each shooter had two nominations. Sweep No. 1 of 24 shooters was won by Smith (33 yards), with 11 kills. No. 2 sweep was won by Locksley, with 11 birds (21 shooters). A double rise sweep (15 shooters) was won by Phillips, with 7 birds.

COROWA, Saturday.

The shooting for trophies in connection with the Corowa Gun Club took place to-day, a large number of shooters competing, and good shooting was the order of the day. The results were:—

Barnes, 23 yards, 25 kills, took the first trophy, valued at £25; Wynack, 30 yards, on his first nomination, with 24 kills, took the second prize, £10; Locksley, 31 yards on his first nomination, with 21 kills, won the third prize, £5; and H. Brown, 28 yards, with two nominations, won the fourth and fifth prizes, valued at £10, with 20 kills. Other shooters were:—Horton (31 yards), 1 first nomination, nil; second; Berrigan (28), 2, nil; Heriot (27), 12, 2; Burrows (27), 1, nil; Trim (27), 2, 8; N. Brown (27), 3, nil; Laidlaw (26), 7, 4; Trotman (25), 3, 3; Conness (24), 6, 2; Wright (24), 1, nil; O'Brien (24), 4, 2; Phillips (23), 2, 1; A. Hay (21), 4, 1; H. Hay (22), 9, 1; Inglis (21), 8, 11; Taylor (21), nil. No. 1 sweep of 19 shooters was won by Wynack (32) with 11 kills. No. 2 sweep of 17 shooters was divided by Barnes (26) and Wynack (32) with 14 kills. A double rise sweep was divided by Barnes and Wynack with 8 kills.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The above championship tournament was brought to a close on Saturday evening at the Sports Club, when H. A. Rumball secured the honours, and now ranks as the amateur billiard champion of this State. His opponent in the final, Mr. W. Lyons, was finally defeated by 352 points. At the adjournment on Friday the scores stood—Rumball (in play), 502 to Lyons 307, and on Saturday night Rumball continued to forge ahead, finally winning as above stated. Included in Rumball's score was a break of 91 (the highest the tournament has produced, and for which a special prize was offered); while Lyons' best efforts were 28, 51, 26, 24, and 20.

The players adjourned to the boardroom at the conclusion of the game, where the health of the winner was proposed and responded to. Mr. Lyons replied for the losers, and the chairman and secretary also spoke, thanking the company for their expressions of satisfaction at the way the tournament had been conducted.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

The rain on Saturday afternoon militated considerably against the usual attendance at the Randwick Rifle Range. It was a damp, depressing day with a very poor light, and a tricky wind from the right played up with many scores. The riflemen, however, lay down on the wet, grassy mounds in the beating, blinding showers undeterred. A few old hands were successful in baffling the elements, and registered high aggregates, notably Mr. Green (Parramatta), with 35, 34—69, at 600 and 800 yards; Mr. R. E. Holt (Western Suburbs), 34, 31—65, at 700 and 800 yards; and Constable M'Arthur (police), 33, 31—64, at 500 and 600 yards. The 6th Regiment managed to defeat the Police B team in a match at 500 and 600 yards by 34 points.

The 1st Regiment had 4 and 14 companies out at 200 and 500 yards for the annual musketry course for trained soldiers, and the N.A.V. also were represented at musketry with a few men at the medium ranges.

Nothing first-class was recorded at the general practice targets. Details:—

SIXTH REGIMENT (AUSTRALIAN RIFLES) CLUB v. POLICE B TEAM.

The 6th Regiment (Australian Rifles) Club were victorious in their match against the Police B team at the 500 and 600 yards ranges, scoring 390 points to their opponents' 356. The conditions were eight men a side, and seven shots at each range. Scores:—

Sixth Regiment Club.—Corporal Toyer, 33, 26—59; Staff Colour-sergeant Beers, 26, 27—53; Corporal Wright, 25, 21—50; Colour-sergeant Johnson, 24, 24—48; W.O. Mowbray, 25, 23—48; Staff-sergeant Toyer, 22, 19—41; Sergeant Sharpe, 22, 21—43; Q.M.-sergeant Kendall, 26, 15—41. Totals: 500 yards, 214; 600 yards, 176. Grand total, 390.

Police B Team.—Constable M'Arthur 33, 31—64; Senior-constable Wallace, 32, 27—59; Constable Sleggett, 34, 20—54; Senior-constable Griffiths, 22, 26—48; Senior-constable Pearce, 17, 27—44; Constable Dunlop, 27, 9—36; Constable Simmons, 19, 12—31; Senior-constable King, 13, 7—20. Totals: 500 yards, 197; 600 yards, 159. Grand total, 356.

Majority for Australian Rifles, 34 points.

PARRAMATTA C. RIFLE CLUB.

The Parramatta Rifle Club is engaged at present in firing off its annual competition for the National Rifle Association's affiliated medal. Three shootings each are to take place at 500 and 600 yards and 800 and 900 yards. The second shooting at the shorter ranges was held on Saturday at Randwick with the following results:—Mr. Green, 32, 34—66; Mr. Morton, 30, 34—60; Mr. Taylor, 32, 20—52; Mr. Westbrook, 31, 27—57; Mr. Swinburne, 31, 28—59; Mr. Watt, 30, 25—55; Mr. Jameson, 24, 23—47.

ST. LEONARDS RIFLE CLUB.

The St. Leonards Civilian Club held a shooting at 500 and 600 yards at Randwick range on Saturday, when the following were the principal scores:—Mr. W. Patterson, 31, 29—61; Mr. J. Orr, 28, 33—61; Mr. R. C. Dawson, 31, 29—60; Mr. F. J. Short, 24, 31—55; Mr. H. Muir, 31, 24—55; Mr. J. D. Stinson, 32, 21—53; Mr. J. Campbell, 24, 27—51; Mr. R. C. Broomham, 30, 21—51; Mr. R. Arenbold, 31, 20—51; Mr. C. Broomham, 28, 15—43.

WESTERN SUBURBS RIFLE CLUB.

The Western Suburbs Civilian Club were occupied at the 700 and 800 yards mounds at Randwick on Saturday afternoon. The highest scores were as follows:—Mr. R. H. Holt, 34, 31—65; Mr. E. P. Andreas, 30, 32—62; Mr. H. Craven, 28, 31—59; Mr. W. H. R. Grant, 32, 24—56; Mr. J. P. Harvey, 27, 29—56.

FAUGH-A-BALLAGH RIFLE CLUB.

The Faugh-a-Ballagh (Irish Rifles) Club held a shooting at 500 and 600 yards, with the following results:—Private Ryan, 26, 28—54; Colour-sergeant Montgomery, 27, 21—48; Sergeant Egan, 29, 19—48; Corporal Walsh, 24, 21—45.

THE RANDWICK AND COOGEE RIFLE CLUB.

At the meeting of the Randwick Council on Tuesday night the Mayor and aldermen were invited and accepted an invitation to be present at the official opening of the Randwick and Coogee Civilian Rifle Club at the Randwick Rifle Range on Saturday, August 24. The Premier (Mr. John See), who is the patron, and Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., the president, are expected to attend. The shooting will be held, after which refreshments and speeches will occupy the riflemen's attention. A large increase in membership is reported, and with the promises of support received the club should have a prosperous future.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Western Rifle Association will be held at Bathurst on September 24, 25, and 26. Between £400 and £500 in prizes is offered, and gold medals valued at £5 each will be awarded.

FEDERAL RIFLE MATCH.

A CLOSE CONTEST.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Queensland Rifle Association's annual prize meeting was continued on Friday. The King's Prize resulted:—Captain Gatty (Tas.), 378, 1; Sergeant Carter (Vic.), 377, 2; Captain Pargiter (Vic.), 377, 3. A protest has been lodged against Captain Gatty, but it is not considered likely it will be upheld. The Rifle Clubs Match was won by the Railway Works team, who beat the Queensland team by 1 point. The International Match resulted: English team, 1; Australian, 2; Scottish, 3. The Lamington Match was won by Corporal Victorsen, who made the possible.

The Federal Rifle Match was shot at Toowong range yesterday, and created a great deal of interest. Teams from Victoria, Tasmania, and Queensland, consisting of 10 men each, competed. The shooting was very good, and it was a very close match, being won by Queensland by only 1 point. At the first range one of the Queensland competitors (Hesman) fired at the wrong target, scoring a bull, which of course was not allowed to count. Hesman happened to be the last man to fire on the Queensland side at the last range (700 yards). A bull's eye was required to beat the score of the Victorians. Hesman achieved the task, and received a grand ovation.

Following were the scores:—Queensland, 1773; Victoria, 1772; Tasmania, 1721.

A ladies' match was won by Miss Savage, who scored 59 out of 70; Miss [illegible] was second with 56; and Miss Stanley third with 54.

During the afternoon the Lieutenant-Governor distributed the prizes.

The revolver championship was won by Lieutenant-Colonel Byron, and the regulation revolver match was annexed by Lieutenant-Colonel Patterson. A. Carter, of Victoria, won the disappearing man competition. The Ladies' Bracelet was secured by Milady, of Queensland; W. A. Brookes, of New South Wales second; and R. Voight, of Rosewood, third.

The protest against Captain Gatty, of Tasmania, has been disallowed, and he accordingly retains his place as winner of the King's Aggregate. He was heartily cheered when the result of the committee's decision was announced.

HASTINGS RIVER CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB.

PORT MACQUARIE, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Hastings River Civilian Rifle Club was held on Monday. The balance-sheet showed a credit of nearly £50. It was decided to hold a prize meeting in November. Mr. Stewart Wright was elected president, Mr. Sydney Cummins, secretary, Mr. Richard Ayres, treasurer, and a committee of seven was also elected. Four returned troopers from South Africa were made honorary members for the year, and it was decided to give them a smoke concert on Saturday night.

BLACKHEATH, Saturday.

The fourth shooting in the quarterly competition took place on Wednesday on the Blackheath range under very favourable conditions. H. Neate was in good form, and again put on the possible at 600 yards, this being the fourth time in succession. The following are the principal scores:—

H. Neate, 500 yards 32, 600 yards 35, scratch—67; A. Slatyer, 19, 27, 8—54; C. Neate, 24, 25, 6—55; M. Boyd, 23, 15, 10—48; I. Billington, 20, 16, 9—45; R. Farquharson, 20, 15, 7—42.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The successful competitors in the prize shooting of G Company Rifle Club at the 500 and 600 yards were:—Private Gulley, 16 points handicap—67; Civilian F. Wright, 8—61; Private R. Young, 8—61; Private Cromwell, 5—59; Private Morris, nil—57; Private H. G. Wright, 8—57; Reservist Taylor, 9—56; Private Bernhard, 10—56; Private Chantey, 12—56.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

A record score was put up at the last shooting in the quarterly competition of the Lithgow Civilian Rifle Club by W. Moserop, who made 34 at the 500 yards and 34 at the 600 yards ranges. The previous record was held by J. Burns.

TUMUT, Saturday.

The officers of the Civilian Rifle Club are:—President, Mr. W. W. P. O'Brien; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. S. Merriott and S. Groves; secretary, Mr. F. Wedall; treasurer, Mr. J. Bennetts; captain, Mr. A. Adams; vice-captain, Mr. G. Wedall. The Government has forwarded 10 new Martini-Henri rifles. Steps are being taken for the resumption of the new range at M'Dougall's Gully, one mile from town.

WAGGA, Sunday.

A rifle club has been recently formed at Eunanoreenya, and the following officers have been elected:—President, Mr. J. A. Beveridge; committee, Messrs. J. and D. C. M'Donald, H. Levett, N. and E. Prettie, E. Boyton, J. Beveridge, J. Whitaker; treasurer, W. A. Levett; secretary, Mr. D. J. M'Donald.

WYALONG, Saturday.

In the rifle club monthly shooting to-day at the 700 and 800 yards, the highest scores were:—Wheeler and Sandhurst, each 56; Hildebrandt, 49.

BURWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

The annual meeting of the Burwood V.F.B. was held at the station on August 7. Amongst those present were the Mayor of Burwood (Alderman W. G. Crane), Captain Love and Captain Jackson. The annual report read by the hon. secretary (Mr. G. Bressington) showed that the brigade had attended during the year 27 fires, the average attendance of men being seven. Mr. C. S. Pettit, of Enfield, has been appointed hon. veterinary surgeon to the brigade. The subsidy to the station had been raised from £150 to £225, the latter sum being considered still inadequate. The brigade in competitions at Goulburn, Balmain, Auburn, and Richmond had secured one first prize and two seconds. Sixteen members were enrolled. The year's receipts were £167 17s 11d, and expenditure £159 4s, leaving a credit balance of £8 13s 11d. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Captain, A. T. Jackson; first lieutenant, A. Walters; second lieutenant, W. Bright; hon. secretary, G. Bressington; hon. treasurer, C. Moore; auditors, Messrs. Turner and Osborne; president, E. Scholes; vice-presidents, Alderman W. Arener, M.L.A., Alderman W. G. Crane (Mayor), Alderman A. G. Ralston, R. Shute, E. L. Thompson, Messrs. G. Simpson, J. F. P. Josephson, and H. J. Murray; collector, H. Pike. Refreshments were provided and several toasts were honoured at the conclusion of the formal proceedings.

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OUR ST. PETERSBURG LETTER.

AN EMBASSY FROM THIBET.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.

On June 30 the Embassy from Thibet arrived here, and was received with still grander demonstrations of amity and cordiality than those shown in Odessa. The Embassy consists of four persons, the elder Isanit, who is second secretary to the Delai-Lama, Oharambo-Atchvan-Dorgiaff (who visited Russia last year, and who was received by the Czar at Livadia), and two other important personages. The reappearance of Oharambo, in company of emissaries occupying high posts in the administration of Thibet, proves that the impressions carried back by him were of a nature to render possible some closer relations with Thibet, hitherto considered impossible. To the question what induced the unapproachable Delai-Lama to open negotiations with Russia one may put forward the hypothesis that late events in China have had loud echoes even in that land of monasteries and mystery, into the heart of which so few travellers have penetrated, and which so obstinately keeps its secrets. News of what took place at Taku and Peking, of the success of Russian arms in Manchuria, of the occupation of Moukden, &c., very soon arrived in Thibet, which though nominally existing under the protectorate of China, would, considering the great events of the war, naturally feel the urgency of seeking security in case of fresh complications, and of choosing between the protection of England or of Russia. The question now pending is which of these great nations will succeed in inspiring confidence among the reigning powers of that strange and hitherto almost unknown land? Although Prjevalski and Baron Miklouho-Maclay can be ranked among the bravest and most undaunted travellers in the world, neither of them really succeeded in penetrating into Thibet, of which they obtained but outside glimpses, and Thibet remained the unrealised dream of both these remarkable ethnologists. The English have long knocked at the doors of Thibet, but with doubtful results. Russia is, above all, anxious now to reassure Thibet, and to establish safe and convenient communications with that country through Mongolia and through the Mongols of Northern Thibet and Koukou-Nora—of course, supposing friendly relations be kept up with the Emperor of China. The road through India, by which the Ambassadors arrived, has proved to be inconvenient, and is no more to be thought of for the future. The Ambassadors from the Delai-Lama have received an assurance that everything that is necessary will be done to defend their country from outward attacks. Of course the details of these agreements are not known to the public. The papers only mention merely the exterior facts of the stay of these strangers in the Russian capital.

EDUCATIONAL REFORMS.

The manifesto concerning the scholastic reforms has just been published, and the new measures are to be applied upon the reopening of all gymnasiums and colleges in August. The principal change is the rejecting of Greek and the less arduous study of Latin in those classic colleges which are preparatory to the higher university courses; the long hours devoted formerly to the dead languages are to be employed in the study of French and German, and of Russian history and literature, branches which had been singularly neglected. But these reforms will not reach the root of the evil which causes the disorders,—i.e., the extreme amount of disrespect for religion manifested by many Russian youths. The defects which prevail arise from the whole method of education, too severe and dry, entirely separating the teachers from their pupils, and the professors from their young disciples. These radical defects of the Russian schools, perfectly known and keenly felt by all well-meaning and intelligent parents, cannot be uprooted in a few months, even by the strong will of such an energetic and devoted patriot as General Vannovsky, the present Minister of Public Instruction. It is only gradually that youth can be won over to love study for its own sake, and not to consider it solely as a means for getting a position. Steps should be taken to check the materialism and pessimism so rapidly invading the Russian schools, so that the suicide of pupils that occurs so often will cease to take place. It is no doubt in view of this that the Czar, on signing the manifesto, wrote with his own hand the following words:—"All this I approve, but I hope that the most serious attention will be turned towards the religious and moral education of our youth among all classes." There is no doubt that there will be plenty of malcontents to complain and to continue the disorders under some pretext or other, because these disorders come from without, and are the work of a strong political party that use the students simply as instruments, just as they use the workmen or any other handy means to attain their purpose. This evil is not confined to Russia alone, but is general, and it were vain to suppose that any reforms in the schools or universities, however useful and needed, could prevent the repetition of what took place last spring.

CONDITION OF CHINA.

A persistent rumour is abroad here that Prince Tuan and Toun-Fou-Sian are about to attack Peking with considerable forces. It is certain that near Moukden great disorders are actually taking place, and the Russian troops can hardly control the newly arisen masses! The retirement from China of General Waldersee is by no means a sign that the war has ended. It is more likely that it is only beginning. Those who predicted 10 years' peace, after which the war would break out anew, were much too sanguine. There does not seem to be any reason for such a truce. The Chinese masses are everywhere seething with excitement and hatred towards the Europeans, and with two such men as the abovementioned warriors at liberty there is not the slightest promise of a serious and reliable peace. The Russian papers publish the names of the officers and soldiers killed or wounded in the Far East. What endless lists of names. Though in the smallest type, these lists take a great deal of space, and continue through weeks and weeks to appear. No doubt that the struggle continues, and that it will continue without interruption. The attitude of Japan is still sphinx-like, though lately Marquis Ito has succeeded in calming fears concerning the projects of Russia in Corea, and in putting the Japanese on their guard concerning many unjust accusations against Russia. It is clear that with China the European Powers must continue to be Argus-eyed, and not to rest upon their supposed laurels.

AUTOMOBILES.

The mania for driving automobiles in the crowded, ill-paved, and ill-lighted streets of St. Petersburg is causing frequent accidents, from which the drivers of these vehicles suffer as much as the public. St. Petersburg, notwithstanding its outward resplendent glory, has not yet attained the desirable degree of modern improvement for this kind of locomotive to be possible. The rough stone pavement, except in a few streets, combined with the overcrowding of thoroughfares, renders the appearance of an automobile as alarming as that of a mad bull. People scream and rush wildly about, horses rear and plunge, the helpless policemen make gestures of despair—in short, such a hullaballoo is raised that one is glad to take refuge in some shops until "the thing" has passed. But out of the centre, which can be compared to London city, all along the splendid avenues which lead to the Summer Islands and other suburbs, the automobile appears with advantage, as far as it can appear so. The sport of the day here, as elsewhere, is the automobile races. They have, for the nonce, superseded every other. It is hoped, however, that in the heart of the city automobiles will be forbidden, for the accidents that occur are too frequent and serious. The automobile, with its discordant trumpet, inspires aversion and hatred among the populace. When one looms in the distance the street swiftly clears as for the passage of the firemen. As to the Russian horses, even if they no more take fright, as before, they look suspiciously at the passing machine, as if quite aware that they are soon to be supplanted by it, for good and all. It is sad to have to record the culminating point of carelessness in the city administration; i.e., the ignominious return to gas and kerosene after the splendid lighting of the principal streets by electricity for several years. This step backward has been caused by a disagreement with the company that lighted the city, and public indignation knows no bounds. Fortunately the foreigners, who come in such great numbers to visit Petersburg, choose the time when daylight lasts all the 24 hours, so that no artificial light is required from May 15 to July 15. At this epoch the sun kindly takes upon himself this expensive duty. Indeed, there being no night is the principal inducement for many travellers to choose this time for visiting the Northern Venice.

THE GLASGOW EXHIBITION.

Although in Glasgow the Russian section of the Exhibition seems to be a success, and even to have led to practical results, people here are very discontented that so little has been done on the part of Russia, whereas it would have been so easy to profit by the occasion and show what one could really do. Russians who have visited Glasgow return disappointed, and say that this exhibition can give but the feeblest idea of what the country could do were serious business relations established. For my part I think that it is a very good beginning, and that from this germ of goodwill between the two nations it is not unlikely that a tree may spring whose widespread branches will protect willing traders of both nations. It is my conviction that there is a colossal commercial future opening between England and her colonies and Russia, which in due time will lead to better and more harmonious political relations between the two than exist at present.

RUSSIAN PRINCESSES.

The Czarina has given birth to a fourth daughter, who has been christened Anastasia. In the Russian Church it is not customary to give more than one name, whatever be the rank of the new-born babe. The long-expected heir to the Russian throne continues to postpone his appearance upon this world's stage. In the meantime nothing can be imagined more charming than his predecessors, the little Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, and Marie, who are not only beautiful but most interesting and attractive children. All were nursed by the Empress herself, as is also the new comer, Princess Anastasia. Numerous photographs exist of the Czar and his consort surrounded by these lovely little girls, and there is hardly a peasant in all the Empire but possesses a picture of the Imperial Family.

THE CROPS.

The spring has been one of the most favourable remembered for thirty years, but still Russia can rarely profit by an advantage, either owing to incapacity or to ill-luck. As soon as Providence smiles the most extraordinary catastrophes descend on the poor moujiks. For instance, in the Volga provinces, the wheat and rye attained this year quite a phenomenal growth, although rain was reported to be scarce. Now rain having fallen in sufficiency, it seemed that nothing remained but to garner in such treasures. But all at once the country was covered with locusts, and more than half of the harvests were destroyed. However, this year's harvests promise to be above the average, except in some governments which are condemned to perpetual sterility on account of the complete destruction of forests in those localities, and consequent absence of moisture in the soil. All these formerly richly cultivated lands are destined to be arid deserts, which they are indeed fast becoming. Their inhabitants have emigrated to Siberia, where the virgin soil yields abundant harvests, but where the same wanton destruction of trees prevails. Although arbor days have been established here, and trees are zealously planted in some localities, the custom is far from having become general, and it will not, unless it is made obligatory, as is the case in Germany.

GARDEN PARTY AT BOTANY.

On Saturday afternoon and evening a garden party and social took place at Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany. Despite the inclemency of the weather the gathering was largely attended. The promoters were the ladies of the North Botany branch of the Queen Victoria Memorial Fund, and the object was to raise funds to assist the building of the new wing to the Prince Alfred Hospital. Owing to the rain which fell during the afternoon outdoor sport had to be abandoned, but the spacious pavilion provided accommodation for all. Dancing was carried on with considerable vigour under the direction of Messrs. J. Shirley, W. Murray, and Alderman Brotchie. After tea the numbers present were considerably augmented, and the pavilion, which was beautifully lighted with incandescent lamps recently placed in position at considerable cost by the proprietor, Mr. Marshall, presented a brilliant scene. The general arrangements of the gathering were supervised by a large committee, of which Mrs. Gearin (Mayoress of North Botany) was the president, Mrs. Mardin vice-president, Mrs. Burgess and Miss Lee joint hon. secretaries, Mrs Coward and Alderman Lee joint hon. treasurers. The company included the Mayor of Alexandria (Alderman O'Riordan), the Mayor (Alderman Gearin) and the aldermen of North Botany, several of the aldermen of Botany, and leading residents of the district.

FATALITIES AND ACCIDENTS.

STRANGE DROWNING CASE.

On Saturday morning Dr. Todd, Deputy City Coroner, held an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a State child named John Croft, aged 10, who was drowned on Friday afternoon in the Leichhardt Canal. Evidence was given to the effect that Croft, instead of going to school in the afternoon, had spent the time playing with other boys in the bush. In returning home shortly after 5 o'clock the lads had to cross a bridge over the canal, when Croft spoke about jumping into the canal, but was restrained by his companions from doing so. Shortly after he said that if he jumped over he would bet that none of the others would follow him, and a moment or two later he unexpectedly made the leap. Whilst struggling in the water he called out, "Tell my mother I said 'Good-bye' to her." He almost immediately sank. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

RUN OVER BY A WAGGON.

Dr. Todd, Deputy City Coroner, held an inquiry on Saturday at the Coroner's Court into the death of James Place, 35, who resided with his wife at Best-street, Woolloomooloo. The evidence showed that at about 2.45 p.m. on Thursday deceased was driving a loaded waggon along the New South Head-road. He was walking on the near side, and in adjusting the brake he tripped and fell. The hind wheel of the waggon passed over him, inflicting serious injuries. He was conveyed by the Civil Ambulance to the Sydney Hospital, where he died on Friday. Dr. Newton gave evidence as to the nature of the injuries. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

Mr. Lewis Loftis, dentist, when leaving the Tivoli Theatre on Saturday night fell on the stairs, causing an injury to his head. He was treated at the Sydney Hospital.

William George Riley, a lad residing with his parents at Lawrence-street, Alexandria, fell from a fence on Saturday night, fracturing one of his legs. He was conveyed to Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment.

Mr. Orlanzo Golden, of Grove-street, Camperdown, fell near his residence on Saturday, receiving a fracture of one of his legs. He was treated for the injury at the Prince Alfred Hospital.

POLICE COURTS.

A Heavy Fine.—At the Newtown Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Conway Lansley, aged 19, was charged with having used bad language in Missenden-road, Camperdown. The accused was fined in the maximum amount, £5, in default imprisonment for two months.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Francis Joseph Wilson, aged 15, meat packer, was charged with stealing the sum of about £26, the property of Emma Wilson, on August 9. The accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on September 2.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, August 19.

Term List.—To be taken in Banco Court.—Motions generally: Motions nisi for new trial—Mellor v. Parker (part heard), Muller v. Federal Steam Navigation Company, Limited, Baron Aldenham and others v. Weber and another. New trial motions: Walker v. Farrell, Union Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Green. To be taken in No. 1 Jury Court.—New trial motions: Ricketson and another v. Cusk, Wadey v. Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Ex parte Kilby, prohibition, 11; Brookhouse v. Brookhouse, 2.30. Before the Chief Clerk.—Jones v. Jones, M'Neill and Kelly co-respondents, 10.15; Watson v. Linklater, 10.30.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Donnison v. Donnison, motion to continue injunction; re T. Garthwaite, deceased, summons to appoint guardian. At 10.30 a.m.: Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited, v. the Municipal District of Broken Hill, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Re municipality of Five Dock and Drummoyne, to pass accounts. At 12 noon: Johnston v. Johnston, to deliver decision. At 2 p.m.: Wentworth v. Wentworth, to proceed. Before the Deputy Registrar. At 11 a.m.: Paling v. Laing, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Re E. Daintrey, deceased, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Matthew Mulrahy, 10.30; Stephen Daly, 10.45; Robert Bone, 11; John Booth, 11.30; Re etta J. Herrmann, 12.30; Hannah Cowell, 2.30. Before the Registrar.—To tax costs: Henry Sherringham, 2.15.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: In re gent., one, &c., ex parte Morton, for taxation; in re gent., one, &c., ex parte Glasscock and others, for delivery of bill of costs; Stanton v. Alexander, Alexander claimant; Jeffries v. Walsh, Walsh claimant, Sheriff's interpleader.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, August 19.
(Before his Honor Judge Docker, at 10 a.m.)
M'Keown v. the Sydney Wool-scouring Company, Limited; Mears v. Mears.
The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.
(Before the Registrar.)
Borough of Glebe v. Daley, 10.30 a.m.; Davis v. Baugh, 10.30 a.m.; Macintosh v. Munday, 11.15 a.m.; Clancy and another ats. Saunders, 11.30.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.—Monday, August 19.
(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse and assessors, in No. 2 Court, at 11 a.m.)
Re the Oakland and the Sarah L. Hixson.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, August 19.
Ernest Evans, Ernest M'Hugh, Sidney Kimbly, Alfred Moran, Patrick Coleman, stealing, &c.; Alfred Ward, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Robert John Russell, larceny, &c.

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THE JULY REVIEWS.

THE CONTEMPORARY.

The first of some unsigned articles on the foreign policy of Lord Rosebery opens this month's "Contemporary." It is evidently written by an admirer, and he states some facts of which in fairness we need to be reminded. Thus he takes exception to the eulogy of Lord Curzon some years back on the changes wrought by the Salisbury Ministry. Its repetition to-day, he says, cannot but excite a smile. Lord Curzon spoke of matters dragging and crises impending under one Government finding speedy solution and disappearing under that which succeeded. But events soon silenced that boast. "In the Near East," he reminds us, "Lord Salisbury spoke, but even the Sultan did not tremble. In the Far East the calibre of the Government was shown by the withdrawal of her Majesty's ships from Port Arthur." Recipients were not grateful for graceful concessions, and even Ministers admit that never was Great Britain more cordially detested and distrusted. This gives the writer's point of view. He proceeds to develop his subject by a consideration of Lord Rosebery's career since he entered on the duties of Foreign Secretary under Mr. Gladstone in *1886*. His hard work, his instinct for not "putting money on the wrong horse," that faculty which Bismarck's circle called his "mesmerising" skill, his early prediction of co-operation between the colonies and the mother country in military matters, are touched upon here, and in this, the first of what promises to be an interesting study, the writer confines himself to a consideration of his subject's first six months of office.

The comparative cost of British and foreign armies is discussed by Captain Elliott Cairnes. He disagrees with Sir Robert Giffen, maintaining that the limits of military expenditure have been nearly reached. He thinks that the exchange value of money has not been sufficiently taken into consideration in making estimates of military expenditure. The £4 of our money paid the German soldier will buy as much as our soldier can get for £7, and the German and French War Offices can buy as much for a million as we pay a million and a half for. Interesting comparisons are made between our military expenses and those of Germany and France, and the conclusion is drawn that a conscript army would be much cheaper for England.

The author of "Drifting" returns to his attack in an attempt to show that Great Britain is living on its capital, an assertion contradicted by Sir Robert Giffen and others. He contends that national capital has been lost by valuable land going out of cultivation in Great Britain, by the decay of our dairy and farmyard and manufacturing industries, by the loss of foreign markets to our traders, by "the loss of our industrial and commercial reputation and connections abroad, called goodwill in business," and by financial losses. By this last item he means, and his explanation is interesting, that our financing Continental enterprises have gone into Continental hands. Formerly, he says, English factories, waterworks, gasworks, railways, mines, banks, were dotted all over the Continent. We financed the trade of the whole Continent, and that of the United States, and foreign Governments who wanted loans; we built the American railways, and we were the bankers of the whole world, who came to us for money.

Among other subjects discussed are the fishing interest, the liquor problem in the Transvaal, Christianity and public life, our methods in South Africa, Ireland and the Liberals, and recent books. The English school system is instructively contrasted with the German by R. E. Hughes, who thinks that German superiority is not in the teaching nor in the schools, but in the public spirit on which all systems of education must rest. The Count de Soisson writes about dilettantism in French literature, and there are a paper about Field-Marshal Blumenthal and the now customary book-notices.

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

The question of a High Court of Appeal for Australia has received so much attention lately that Mr. Hugh C. E. Childers's contribution here is timely. He comments on the surprise to many in England who do not know Australia to read of the astonishing reception of the Heir Apparent, and the vast sums expended to make his visit a success, and at the same time of the doubtful and even adverse feelings with which the proposal was received to create Colonial Lords of Appeal in Ordinary. The offer, instead of exciting the enthusiasm expected, was met with criticism. The writer shows why the Privy Council is out of favour, and how the question of a Colonial Court of Appeal has been discussed for thirty years past. He traces the evolution of the two great Courts since 1833. The colonial representation now provided on the Judicial Committee is unremunerated, the colonies had no intention of paying, and so, says Mr. Childers, though the Judges, or some of them, took their seats and attended for a short time the attendance soon dwindled away. But the proposal made in June last is, in the writer's opinion, objectionable to Australians on other grounds. "Suppose one of these Judges, sent to England with a life peerage," he says, "it is inevitable that he would speak in the Lords, if at all, mainly on Australian subjects, and be looked to for guidance on them by the Government. And, after a year or two here, he would be utterly out of touch with current colonial affairs, and would certainly give offence to one side or the other." His conclusion is that the wishes of Australia would be best met, if England could be led to consent, by the establishment of one Imperial Supreme Court of Appeal, absorbing the duties of the House of Lords and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, as well as the appellate jurisdiction of the Peers.

Sir Robert Giffen, K.C.B., writes about "A Business War Office" on lines on which we have already commented. Karl Blind traces the origin of the "Marseillaise" to a German source. The story is that Rouget de L'Isle, dining one night with the burgomaster of Strasbourg, was asked to write and set to music a war song for the volunteers about to march next day. It is said he produced both text and music the same night. But this contributor shows from French and other authorities that the air is that of the Credo of a mass by Holtzmann of the Palatinate, in use in German churches, dating from 1776.

Another contributor recommends the methods used by Lord Durham in Canada over 60 years ago as indicating the road to peace to be followed in South Africa. The impending problem there concerns the existence of British and Dutch elements side by side. That was the problem in Canada, when English and French interests had to be reconciled. The writer thinks we are departing from the Durham precedent.

Frederick Greenwood, writing about the missionaries and the Empire, makes a curious appeal to the missionary societies. If missionary enterprise could be regulated, he says, the trouble with China would cease at once. Is this the time, he asks, for reinstalling missionaries in those Chinese provinces from which they have been swept with riot and massacre. The directors of English and American missions should consider what accusations of offence can be extinguished without detraction from the missionary service of Christianity.

Herbert Paul gives an interesting personal impression of the late Bishop of London. Lady Warwick pleads the cause of the children, and there are papers among others about Dissent in the Victorian era, Mrs. Fitzherbert and George IV., the punishment of crime (by the late Assistant-Commissioner of Police in London), and the Dawkins Army Report.

THE FORTNIGHTLY.

The open letters addressed to the Powers by Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer, are translated here by Percival Landon. His programme represents the progressive movement, and is here described as one of the surest safeguards against the total dismemberment of China. Kang's adventures since 1898 have been sensational, and marked on his part by desperate risk, daring action, and almost miraculous luck. His would-be assassins are still on his track, and a lonely lighthouse on Cape Rachado, in the Straits, was his refuge at one time for weeks. Under these trying conditions the fugitive reformer issues his letters to the Powers, warning them against trusting the Dowager or Li Hung Chang, and explaining the position in China from his point of view. The drift of his message is conveyed in the advice to banish or imprison the Dowager, rescue the Emperor, and restore him to his throne. Then there will be peace.

There are two papers on commercial rivalry with America. Benjamin Taylor writes about that country's maritime expansion. The purchase of the Leyland line by the Morgan Syndicate he considers one of several movements of import to our commercial interests. In the next two or three years, he predicts, we will be in the thick of an unparalleled contest. In France and Germany, too, there are signs of movement against British shipping interests. But with the United States maritime expansion would seem to be a necessity if it be quite certain, as stated here, that until that country is ready to start business as a shipbuilder and sea-carrier for the world as well as for herself, she has probably reached the limit of her industrial growth. It is doubtful, says the writer, if the large foreign trade which America has created is profitable. At present only 816,795 tons of her shipping are engaged in foreign trade, which for purposes of serious competition in the long ocean-race she has only 97 steamers of over 1000 tons, and less than the tonnage of Japan. More than four-fifths of her shipping trade is inland and coastal. The scope of Shipping Subsidy Bills and the probable effect of the Nicaragua Canal are discussed. The canal, it is said, is necessary for the new expansive policy of the Republic, if not actually for its trade. Among other results, it will bring New Zealand 3000 miles nearer to New York. The other contributor to the study of this question, H. W. Wilson, has a paper entitled "Face to Face with the Trusts." The age of competition, he says, is giving way to the age of combination and monopoly, and the Trusts in the United States have attained dimensions which are, without exaggeration, a threat to the world. The Steel Trust menaces England's most vital industry. He quotes some gloomy opinions. "We are doomed," he quotes one authority as saying; while the "Engineer" describes the situation as one without precedent, and the conditions such as no political economist has ever dreamt of as possible. It is expected that the Trust will be able to manufacture over twelve million tons of pig-iron every year, and Mr. Morgan can fix the price of iron and steel. It is said that forty millions have been placed in his hands to fight competitors, and unless agreement can be reached the methods adopted will be those of commercial war. Already Scotch makers have cut down their prices to a ruinous level, and other instances are given.

The second of "Calchas'" papers on Russia and her problem deals with her external policy. "Hope in the personality of the present Sovereign has been given up by every Russian reformer," he says. Nicholas II. is the weakest of his line, and for the first time during a century and a half the Czar is not the mainspring of Russian policy, but the mirror which seems to reflect almost indifferently the personalities of each of his chief Ministers in turn. But in the meantime peace is the greatest of Russian interests at present. The period of automatic expansion is at an end, and it has become a matter of sudden urgency to block out her bounds as much as possible. Many readers will be startled to read incidentally here that of late years it has been a disadvantage to be a British subject in Turkey, while the guard turns out promptly in honour of any casual German traveller. But it is hardly news to be told that the Kaiser's aim is the moral annexation of Asia Minor. Russia has only now to reckon directly with us in carrying out her ambition in the direction of the sea-outlet on the Persian Gulf. To concede the great central outlet to Russia would, the writer says, settle the whole Anglo-Russian controversy.

There are also contributions here about volunteers for the Fleet, the situation in Ireland, Morocco, and one from Lady Jeune on the social tyranny of "Bridge." Among the literary articles come a paper on Bourget's "Le Fantome," a wail over the bores of Jane Austen, and something about the cheapening of useful books.

THORNLEIGH CHURCH-SCHOOL.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

ADDRESS BY CARDINAL MORAN.

For some time past the Roman Catholic members of the rapidly growing community of Thornleigh have suffered considerable inconvenience from the fact that they have not had a building in which public worship could be held or in which their children could receive the advantages of religious and secular education. Through the exertions of the Rev. M. Kirby, priest of the parish, and the willing assistance of several members of the Church resident in the district this difficulty has now been overcome, and yesterday afternoon Cardinal Moran, assisted by the Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran and the Revs. M. Kirby and J. Bach, M.S.H., blessed and opened the newly-erected church-school. The building, though not very pretentious in character, is expected to fill all the requirements of the neighbourhood for some time to come. There were a large number of ladies and gentlemen present at the ceremony, and amongst the latter were Messrs. Pike, M'Grath, Joseph Duffy, Patrick Duffy, D. Heffernan, P. M'Kenzie, J. Latham, J. Tierney, P. Stanton, J. P. Duffy, N. Pollard, N. J. Duffy, W. Giblett, D. Sheehan, and E. C. V. Broughton, M.L.A.

The ceremony of blessing the building having been carried out in accordance with the forms of the Church, the Rev. Father Kirby read the balance-sheet, showing the state of the church funds. The total cost of the land and building had been £246 11s, and subscriptions amounting to £74 17s had been received. Subsequently it was announced that the collection taken up had raised the building fund to upwards of £100, and it is hoped that the debt remaining will speedily be cleared off. The school will be opened in a fortnight's time by Sisters of Mercy from the convent at Waitara.

Cardinal Moran, in addressing the ladies and gentlemen present, said it gave him much pleasure to visit the beautiful district of Thornleigh to open this church-school and to listen to the satisfactory statement made by Father Kirby, which showed that there had been no unnecessary expenditure. He thanked all who had co-operated in the work, because he believed the church-school would be a centre of piety for many years to come. It was gratifying to notice, especially in a new country, that religious growth kept pace with material expansion. That district, like many others, had perhaps been rather backward in its material development, as other districts had more effectively attracted the attention of visitors and sightseers; but now an impulse had been given to the district, and he was confident that ere long few places would prove more attractive than Thornleigh, for it was in all respects healthy and salubrious. The establishment of a centre of religious devotion, piety, and instruction could not fail to be an additional attraction, for it would awaken the attention of even the most careless of passers-by, and lead their thoughts and hearts to the contemplation of heavenly things. Thus, schools and churches were as so many lighthouses whence radiated the light of piety and religious instruction. Nowadays there were few thinking men amongst us who would not be glad to see education linked with religious instruction. From political considerations, no doubt some people held to a system of education without religion, but many prominent men had confessed that they were mistaken in their views, and that education without religion had become bankrupt. He was sure there were very few thinking men who would rejoice at that intellectual and spiritual bankruptcy, for unless the State upheld the system of education it would have no material resources to fall back upon. The Church to which they belonged had no hostility whatever to the Public school system of New South Wales; they only claimed for their religious schools that the aid and the patronage of the Government should be extended to them. They did not desire to impose upon any person their own ideas; they only asked that their ideas should be respected by those who held the helm of the State. In their religious schools they endeavoured to impart all the secular education they could command with their limited resources, and, so far as they could go, they maintained that the results had justified them in saying that they had faithfully fulfilled the trust reposed in them, for in all public examinations the Roman Catholic schools had held their own in any secular educational tests that might be presented. But, in addition, they trained the hearts of the children in the spirit of religion, for they desired that the young should grow up, not only good citizens but good Christians. They desired that in their schools the hearts of the children should be moulded in piety and their minds enlightened in the knowledge of Divine truth, and he was convinced that those persons who really insisted upon education without religion were themselves very ignorant of religion.

On the motion of Mr. Pike, seconded by Mr. D. Heffernan, and supported by Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, M.L.A., a collection was taken up, and the proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to Cardinal Moran, which was proposed by Mr. Michael Duffy, seconded by Mr. Joseph Duffy, and carried by acclamation.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

The Rev. Father Ryan, S.J., preached yesterday at St Mary's, North Sydney, in aid of the funds of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The church was well filled, and the collection that was subsequently taken up in aid of the charity was substantial. The preacher said he could with confidence put before his congregation the needs of the society, which carried out a noble work of charity in an admirable manner. He stated that during the past five years, ending December 31, 1900, the society in and around Sydney had received in donations £10,844, out of which sum £9420 had been expended on behalf of the deserving poor. The visits to the poor during the same period numbered 47,600. 8346 families and 31,014 individuals had received assistance at its hands, whilst employment had been found for 725 persons, clothing for 3299, lodging for 2292, and medical assistance given to 1044 applicants. Referring to the local branch of the society, he stated that £400 had been received and expended amongst the poor, that 2500 visits had been paid, 150 families relieved, and the funeral expenses of 15 persons defrayed. The officers of the society also gave most liberally to its funds. He based his sermon upon the story of the Good Samaritan, and drew comparisons between ancient times, when hospitals and charitable institutions were unknown, and the advent of Christianity. The Church of God had brought about the erection and maintenance of charitable institutions. He claimed that the Catholic Church had by its influence and teaching softened the minds and consciences of men and assisted in making the world charitable and generous to its brethren.

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OLD WORLD COMMERCE.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. GEORGE LORIMER.

Nearly a year ago Mr. George Lorimer, a director of Renard and Co. Limited, once the Belgian firm of Jules Renard and Co., set out for a tour of the commercial centres of Great Britain and the Continent, and has now returned with a wider grasp of commercial practices and data, which he expects to turn to profitable account. Mr. Lorimer is an Australian, and his headquarters are at Melbourne.

"I was determined to get into actual contact with the sources of supply," he said to a "Herald" reporter on Saturday. "So many who go from here content themselves with writing from one of the capitals to manufacturers, and I laid myself out to avoid that. In Great Britain I went all up the east coast from London as far as Aberdeen, then from Edinburgh to Glasgow, and across to Belfast; right down through Ireland and across from Dublin to Liverpool. Then I worked all through the manufacturing centres, including Manchester, Leeds, Birmingham, and Sheffield, to London, and again out to Bristol and back. My tour did not omit one manufacturing or producing centre. Next to the Continent through Belgium to Holland, all through the manufacturing centres of Germany as far as Poland, and down through Austria to Vienna; then through Italy, Switzerland, and France. I got in actual touch with the people who supply us with almost all the commodities we import—conversed with all the leading manufacturers, not only in Great Britain but in Europe."

"Are you a universal linguist?"

"For the purposes of commerce, yes," Mr. Lorimer answered with a laugh, and then added that all his conversations and negotiations were carried on in English, and he never visited a factory or business house in all his itinerary where his mother tongue was not spoken and understood. In a very large proportion of cases he found that the factory managers were British men, a condition of things which satisfied him that so far, at any rate, the Continental manufacturers had not been able to send a sufficient number of their own people to learn the secrets of British factory success. It has been written time after time that foreign journeymen and apprentices were flocking to the British factories to learn trades and watch the method of doing business, and that the folly of the Britisher in complacently permitting, and even encouraging, that practice was sapping and would destroy his strength. Mr. Lorimer saw no evidences of this pending overthrow of British manufacture, and certainly in regard to British trading its supremacy is yet unchallenged.

"So far from the Continent destroying the trade and manufactures of Great Britain," he said, "it is unquestionable that so far as the factories are concerned the British are going as hard as it is possible for factories to go. On the Continent the same excessive strain is not apparent, though good sound working is going on in all the great centres. Then as to the export trade of Great Britain and the Continent, you can judge whether the former is in its decadent days when I tell you that a certain article which is a monopoly was offered to me at the source of supply on the Continent at list prices, less 25 per cent., whereas the manufacturer's agent in London quoted me exactly the same list, but less 33⅓ per cent., and a further 2½ per cent. discount."

"What proportion of Continental suppliers are represented out here?"

"Very many are directly represented in Australia," Mr. Lorimer said, "but a tremendous number are controlled, so far as the British colonial business is concerned, by firms in London. Those firms take the whole output of the factories, and I am convinced that is due to the preponderance of English capital in those industries—those very industries which the croakers would have us believe are wiping out the English trade. Of course the dividends from those industries go into the pockets of the British capitalists. The reason why the Continental manufacturer was under-quoted by his London agent was that, whereas he catered for his home trade only, his agent worked the British colonial export trade for him. When my firm was a Belgian concern, and its business entirely Continental, we were frequently beaten by offers coming from Great Britain with regard to articles of Continental manufacture, for which we had put a tender in the market at Antwerp. Quite recently I had an experience in Melbourne with regard to some heavy-weight goods where this condition of trading was further exemplified."

"The shipments to Australia direct from the Continent show at least no falling off?"

"No; the Australian trade with the Continent is undoubtedly growing, and suppliers in Great Britain do not seem to appreciate the disadvantage they labour under in sending supplies to these States comparatively with their foreign competitors—I mean with regard to the terms of the two big shipping concerns. The Australian shipping rates act detrimentally to British commerce because they are so high compared with those of the Continental shipowners. But, apart from that, it is only natural that the Continental-Australian trade should grow. We are getting closer and closer to the other side of the world owing to the march of modern development in transport, and we are finding new sources of supply. But the output of the British manufacturers is increasing enormously too; if it were falling off I would listen to the voice of those who are proclaiming the decline of British trade. Those who persist in that cry admit the growth of both the Continental and the British export trade, but say that the increase of the former is outpacing that of the latter. That is true, but it is because the British export trade has been prodigious for so long, and the manufacturer has now for many years been going at his maximum, whereas the export trade of the Continent is comparatively young and the Continental manufacturer is still exploiting the British colonies, of whose growing requirements he is getting a large share. With regard particularly to Germany, it is clear that her Australian trade is quickly increasing. Her two shipping companies cannot give all the accommodation required. They are catering to put the passenger and freight business ahead of that of any of the British companies."

"Is there much excitement generally with regard to the steel and iron trades?"

"There is. I heard a good deal about it; but as it is out of my line altogether I could not speak with any sort of authority on the subject. But to revert for a moment," Mr. Lorimer said, "to the question of comparative export trade, you must also bear in mind that the Continent is the natural source of supply for an increasing number of articles, and that conduces to increase the export trade. The export trade to Australia is finding a healthier basis both in Great Britain and on the Continent. For instance, there is a strong disinclination on the part of manufacturers to send goods out on consignment. In the past, when the fight for our trade was keen and bitter, firms were ready to make great sacrifices to win a place in this payable market. They bundled out consignments, and the merchants receiving them so easily valued them lightly. They got on to the market unregulated and at losing prices, and they drove many genuine importers—men who bought for importation—out of the market. So the home and foreign maker not only lost by his consignments but drove his genuine buyer off by underselling them in their own market. Now such a vast improvement has taken place that our import business will take on a healthier tone."

"Did you make any inquiries about London trade in Australian produce?"

"Sufficient to convince me," Mr. Lorimer answered, "that 50 per cent. of our produce is not sold as such. There is a lot of sentiment in trade, and now I believe we are going to benefit by it. Our part in the South African trouble has roused a decidedly practical affection for us, and it appears that the prejudice against, for instance, Australian mutton is fading away. On the Continent commercial men are profoundly thankful for England's war in South Africa, because they look forward to that hitherto almost closed land as a new market for the free competition of all countries. National sympathy for the Boer is tinged with commercial appreciation. The federation of Australian is always a topic of conversation when Australia and old world business men meet, and there is no question that Australia has gained in commercial prestige by her nationhood. There is an assured confidence in the States, both separately and as a nation, greater than there was before. This does not accrue from sentiment, but is due to a recognition that the policy, political and commercial, of the continent is not only uniform, but more likely to be steady and enduring than spasmodic and bending to every little provincial change. A big London house that I know withdrew its investments from Victoria owing to the fiscal policy, and they now look forward to again doing business out here because they believe a similar policy will never obtain in Australia as a whole. That case is typical of others, and indicative of a very widespread feeling. People in the centres of the world's commerce will not spend large sums of money to push their goods while they are at the mercy of half a dozen different ever-changing sources of local influence. They must see a fairly permanent chance of compensation. Of course if we choose to bar foreign goods out there is an end of it. They will not come in. By-the-bye, I was proud as a British subject to find that not only is English the language of commerce on the Continent, but manufacturers were always eager to impress upon me that they always conducted their business on British principles."

In concluding an interesting chat, Mr. Lorimer said that right throughout England business was particularly brisk, with here and there an occasional "slack" house. He is interested in a patent, and got prices for its production. The rate quoted at one or two factories was 7½d, but it ranged as high as 3s at others, so busy were they. On the Continent the leading factories were very busy, with the exception of the spinning mills, which, reflecting the state of that trade, were remarkably slow. One mill he visited, which usually put through 500 bales, was only working at the rate of 300 bales. He was surprised to find, both in London and on the Continent, that of commodities exported to Australia there were many brands not known here and vice versa. Some of the brands most popular in Australia were almost unknown in the great trading centres. Mr. Lorimer is firmly persuaded that regular commercial intercourse between the commercial men of Australia and the old world must benefit Australia generally and the individual trading concerns in particular.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

The Cammeray branch (North Sydney) of the Australian Natives' Association met at the local School of Arts on Friday evening last. The president (Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A.) presided. Several new members were balloted for and admitted, and 11 new proposals were received for next meeting. The address to candidates was delivered by Vice-President Bro. W. Martis, of the board of directors. The report of the syllabus committee arranging the business to the end of February, 1902, was read and adopted. The medical committee reported and recommended the branch to affiliate with the United Societies' Dispensary and Medical Institute. This was adopted. The general secretary delivered an address, as did also V.P. Bro. F. Punch. A number of visitors from various branches were present.

AUSTRALASIAN HOLY CATHOLIC GUILD.

ANNUAL BREAKFAST.

Several hundred members of the Australasian Holy Catholic Guild and members of kindred societies assembled in St. Mary's Hall at 8.30 yesterday morning to partake of the grand annual breakfast given in connection with the guild. Cardinal Moran was chairman, having on his left the Warden-General (Mr. T. J. M'Cabe), the Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran, Messrs. Broughton, Meagher, and Quinn Ms.L.A., Mr. T. E. Murphy (president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society), Mr. P. O'Loughlin (secretary to the Hibernian Society), and Mr. T. Brien (Warden of the Parramatta Guild). On the Cardinal's right sat Messrs. D. O'Connor and Daley, Ms.L.A., Aldermen T. Hughes and J. L. Mullins, Past-Warden J. F. M'Donall, Mr. G. T. Clarke (Grand Secretary I.O.O.F.), and Mr. T. Kemp (Grand Secretary M.U.O.O.F.). Others at the chief table were Dr. A. N. Johnson, Dr. Flynn, and Mr. A. Meaney (district president of the H.A.C.B.S.).

Apologies for non-attendance were read from the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Frederick Darley), several Ministers, and members of Parliament. The Warden-General said he extended to the Cardinal and all present a warm welcome. The guild took it as a great honour that the Cardinal had made it convenient to attend. The year closing on June 30, 1901, had been a most successful one for the society. The great and noble work inaugurated 50 years ago by the founders of the organisation had been carried on with great earnestness. Never before had it been conducted with such vigour and enthusiasm. He said the present was a very important time for friendly societies generally, on account of prospective reforms in legislation affecting them. One clause in the existing Act was very objectionable to such organisations, namely, the one providing for a sliding scale of contributions, which was applied retrospectively, thereby causing old members to have to pay higher rates than formerly. It was a great grievance, which he understood was likely to be remedied. He asked all members of the State Parliament present to do what they could to abolish the objectionable clause. During the year the gross receipts of the guild were £3165 10s 1d. In sick pay £775 was distributed, £1179 2s 6d was paid for doctors and medicine, and £338 for funeral money. The total worth of the Sydney district sick and funeral fund was £8966 6s 11½d. The amount to credit of the general fund was £470 8s 7d. There was to credit of the goods and hall fund £264 13s 2d. The total to credit was £9701 8s 8½d. Two new branches had been established during the year, one at Ashfield and the other at Crookwell. 141 novices had been admitted in the Sydney district.

Cardinal Moran, who on rising to speak was greeted with applause, congratulated the guild on the very favourable condition of its affairs. The guild had proved itself to be, he said, the premier Roman Catholic Society not only in New South Wales but in all Australasia. (Hear, hear.) So far as his blessing and prayers could avail in the matter, the guild would retain the same privileged distinction in the time to come. Stagnation was a sure precedent of decay. He was glad to say there was no sign of stagnation in the guild. The Church would desire to see, in the new century, a new crusade against ignorance, religious indifference, and vice of every sort. He would like the guild to be pioneers in the matter. The very first thing which had to be looked to was the Church's religious schools. The children of to-day, it must be remembered, would be the citizens of to-morrow. In the future he hoped that not only would the Church's religious schools continue to flourish, but that religious teaching, linked with secular instruction, would become common in all the States of the Commonwealth. Religion was also needed in the home. Religion taught in the schools could not achieve the results which it ought to accomplish unless religion taught in the home were associated with it. The importance of good literature could not be over-estimated. An authoritative writer had recently said that during the last 300 years English literature had been little better than a conspiracy against the Roman Catholic Church. That remark was quite true even of the English literature of the present day. In dealing with the past all the crimes had been gathered together to present a picture of the state of society which prevailed, whilst the great and glorious virtues that blossomed in olden days were entirely overlooked. What would be said if a writer on life in Sydney, for instance, were to get his material merely from the reports of magisterial inquiries and divorce courts, and then to assert that what took place there afforded a faithful view of the state of affairs in Sydney? It would be said that such a man made false representations of the facts. In the same way commentators who gleaned from the records of the crimes of the past the state of society which grew up and prevailed under the Roman Catholic Church in the olden days were falsifiers, who, as another writer had truly observed, were like men who, entering a choice garden, gave their attention not to the beautiful flowers, but to the manure at their roots. Roman Catholics, to avoid being misled, should read Roman Catholic literature. He asked the members to be true to their guild, to be proud of it, and to so order their daily life that the guild would be proud of them. Members should also become enrolled in all the sodalities that were within their reach. They should encourage genuine patriotism for the Australian Commonwealth. The Roman Catholic Church knew nothing of politics. It kept aloof from all particular political lines. But those who were loyal to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church could not fail to be numbered amongst the best and most enlightened of our citizens, for they could not but obey God in their political actions, and they would be quickened with a desire to see that the State should flourish. Roman Catholics desired to live in communion with all, even with those who differed from them in the strangest way in religious and other matters. They desired to promote the blessings of harmony and concord, and they would leave nothing undone that would tend in that direction. There were some, unfortunately, who brought from home countries the elements and maxims of discord and disunion. Roman Catholics should not lend aid to them. It should be their favourite aim even to forget injuries that had been inflicted in the past, and to look to the future, trying to help the great cause of unity and prosperity for Australia. (Hear, hear.) He asked them to pursue a sure course that would bring blessing to the guild and arouse enthusiasm in the hearts of Roman Catholic citizens. A crusade, such as he had suggested should be commenced, could not be inaugurated without genuine enthusiasm. He asked them to be enthusiastic.

The Warden-General, Mr. T. J. M'Cabe, said he had a very pleasing duty, and that was to announce that the members of the guild had determined to express in some simple, modest, but nevertheless practical way their deep sense of gratitude that the Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran had vindicated his innocence of a charge made against him, and given overwhelming proof of the purity of the Roman Catholic priesthood.

Mr. C. Gollan, general secretary to the guild, read the following address:—To the Very Rev. Denis Francis O'Haran, D.D. Dear and Reverend Sir,—We, the members of the Australasian Holy Catholic Guild, avail ourselves of this opportunity of asking your acceptance of the accompanying cheque towards defraying the heavy expenses consequent on your recent persecution. The members also offer you their sincerest congratulations on your escape and pray that God may spare you a long life in the ministrations of your sacred office. On behalf of the members, (Signed) Thomas J. M'Cabe, Warden-General, August 18, 1901.

The Warden-General presented the address to the Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran with a cheque for £50, of which he begged Dr. O'Haran's acceptance.

The Rev. Dr. O'Haran, in reply, sincerely thanked the guild for the address and testimonial. They spoke highly, he said, of the faith, piety, constancy, and generosity of the members. The testimonial was a true tribute bearing witness of the fruits of toil. It was a contribution from hard-earned wages. He prized it in that aspect. Would to God that the purity, piety, charity and thrift of which the guild had given such abundant proof had been more diffused in the public life of the community. Then there would have been no need for a costly defence against the persecution, conspiracy, and perjury, which had been alluded to in the address. The guild would permit him to congratulate it on advancing on the paths of progress. In order to place working men's associations on a safe footing, and to give them prominence three things were essentially necessary. Firstly, they must have religion as their basis. They must live by mutual industry. They must be directed to promote individual happiness and family peace. Nowadays everything pointed to the rehabilitation of the grand old guilds of the Middle Ages—the guilds of arts and crafts.

Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., made a brief speech during which he thanked the Warden-General for special services rendered to him recently.

Mr. Broughton, M.L.A., and Alderman T. Hughes also spoke.

The Cardinal pronounced a blessing, and the proceedings closed.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL.

A movement has been initiated in Roman Catholic circles having for its object the conversion of the St. Francis Xavier School at Lavender Bay into a church, with a view to supplying the growing demands of the district. The school in question is of imposing proportions, and is situated in a large area of land lying between Blue and Mackenzie streets, Lavender Bay. The initial expense in connection with its construction reached £9000, and large sums have since been expended in additions and improvements. It is considered to be beyond the requirements of a school, and the idea has been suggested to secure it exclusively for church purposes, and within the grounds erect a school building.

The matter was referred to yesterday at St. Mary's, North Sydney, by Father Ryan, S.J., who said that a church at Lavender Bay was much required, and that the present school building, though at present in rather a bad state of repair, could be easily converted into a church. It would also be an easy matter to erect another school, at an estimated cost of £500, within the church grounds. The fathers had, after considering the matter, determined to bring the subject before the parish, with a view to devoting the present building solely for church purposes. There was not in Sydney so fine a building in use as a school, and with a few alterations it could be transformed into a handsome church. He announced that it had been decided to hold a meeting of the parish on Sunday afternoon next for the purpose of devising the best means to raise funds for the erection of a school building, and to carry out any necessary repairs in the present school so as to render it suitable for the object in view.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 17.

R.M.S. Orizaba (Orient Pacific line), 6297 tons, Captain R. Anker, from London, via ports. Passengers—From London: Mr. C. F. Johnston, Mr. W. V. G. White, Mr. D. Morton, Mrs. and Miss O'Malley, Miss Irene Stoddart, Mr. R. A. Reed, Rev. S. O. Goodchild, Mr. O. Chitty, Mr. A. G. Luxmore, Mr. H. S. Maclaren, Mr. W. Maclaren, Mrs. Granville, Mr. W. S. Whitelock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meillier and baby, Mrs. and Miss Edgell, Miss S. Nickolls, Mr. Moriston, Miss B. W. Oats, Mrs. A. Pearce, Mr. T. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Dennt and 2 boys, Mrs B. W. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin, Frank Davis, Mrs. Thomas and son, Mr. Charles A. Tunnicliffe, Messrs. D. and J. Brennan, Mr. J. Nest, Mr. G. E. Potter, Mr. Frank Purser, Mrs. Amery, Mr. N. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Galton, Mr. R. A. Kirk, Mr. J. Fearn, Mr. George Bateman, Mr. Abraham Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Counsell, Mr. W. Hesketh, Mr. A. Counsell, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. E. A. Read, Mr. Richard Lynch, Mr. M. Larkin, Mr. W. L. Kingsbury, Mr. J. B. Hill, Mr. Thomas Marse, Mr. W. Evans, Mr. J. R. Roberts, Mr. Considine, Misses E. and N. Considine, Miss F. M'Carthy, Mr. A. A. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Mr. R. F. Sheppard, Mr. A. Moffin, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Fuch, Mr. J. A. Hibbert, Mr. W. Tweedale, Mr. W. C. Ivy, Mr. C. H. Smith, Mr. F. S. Tucker, Mr. A. L. ..., Mr. S. H. Drew, Mr. W. J. Crouch. From Marseilles: Mr. J. H. Lytle, Mr. R. Wildbore, Rev. T. Jones, Mr. D. J. Williams. From Naples: Frederick Ramsey, Mrs. Brereton and 2 children. From Fremantle: Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston and baby, Miss F. M. Ellis, Miss E. Jones, Mr. W. Humphries, Mr. J. Harris. From Melbourne: Mr. H. Marston, Mrs. Walker and Miss Damman, Miss Isaacs, Mrs. Stock and Miss Rogers, Mrs. and Miss Cox and child, Mr. W. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Crombie, Miss Lauder, Mr. C. F. Digby Smith, Mr. Best, Mr. Lambridge, Mr. George Shrimpton, Mr. H. Jefferson, Dr. and Mrs. Cudamore, Mr. J. E. Smith, Mrs. K. Abajee, Mr. S. Chapman, Mrs. Speer, Miss Speer, Mr. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. George Greaves, Mr. W. S. Weir, Mr. A. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and child, David Anderson, agent.

Australian, s., E. and A. line, 2988 tons, Captain P. T. Helms, from Hongkong and Japan, via ports. Passengers—From Shanghai: Mrs. Knowles, Miss Bronet, Miss Krull. From Kobe: Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Rhodes, Dr. Rhodes, Mr. Mahler. From Hongkong: Mr. Grainger, Miss Roberts, Miss Una Roberts, Mr. Beattie, Mrs. Beattie and 2 children. From Port Darwin: Mrs. Allcock and child, Mrs. Lawrie, and 4 children, Mr. Lawrie, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Jolly, Mr. Bradshaw. From Thursday Island: Captain Lee, Miss Myles. From Brisbane: Misses Helms (2). Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Waikare, s., 3075 tons, Captain R. Stewart, from Auckland. Passengers—Misses M'Dougall, Kennedy, Coleman, Wynyard, M'Kay, Clements, Cooke, Bottle, Smith, Mesdames Anderson, M'Kibbon, Kennedy, Coleman, Davis, Francis and child, Wynyard, Strout, Clements, Stokes, Dorey, Matthews, Messrs. Marshall, Reidle, H. H. Clifford, J. E. Anderson, R. Beckett, Kennedy, Coleman, C. G. Davis, Francis Nisbet, J. Whelan, L. M'Beth, Conolly, Davidson, Strout, Clements, Wynyard, Kirker, Allen, Langton, E. H. von Arnheim, S. W. Phillips, J. Buttle, Captain Robertson, and 43 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Wakatipu, s., 1940 tons, Captain H. A. G. Moresby, from Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Mesdames Eyre, Pugh and 4 children, Young, Misses Eyre, Pugh (2), Benton, Christenson, Messrs. De Carle, Eyre, Young, Christen-on, Smith, Collins, Dawson, Ritchie, Oliver, Keating, Hines (2), Master Eyre, and 8 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tainan, s. (China Navigation line), 2268 tons, Captain O. Anderson, from Hongkong and Japan, via ports. Passengers—From Brisbane, Captain Garroch, Mr. C. H. Cundall, Mr. F. Roberts, and two Chinese in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Electra, s., 395 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Manning River. Passengers—Mesdames Eye, M'Kay, Logan, Buckley, Rupecht, Golding, Misses Logan, Calor, Stone, Messrs. W. Langley, E. H. Page, R. Shanks, S. Baker, F. Eye, M. Myers, G. Walters, H. Messer, W. H. Fritz, J. Symes, and 4 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain H. T. Entwistle, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Euroka, s., 170 tons, Captain W. R. Nelson, from Bellinger River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Boomerang, from Jervis Bay.

Rakanoa, s., 2946 tons, Captain G. Alford, from Timaru. F. W. Jackson, agent.

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Arawatta, s., 2114 tons, Captain George Savage, from Cooktown, via ports en route. Passengers—Mesdames S. E. Anson, Cummings, Elgar, Nelson, Cavill, W. Wilkins, Smythe and child, Forde and 3 children, H. Davey and infant, Home, Misses Wagner, Robertson, M. A. Cameron, Smythe, M. Spooner, Shorter, M. Savage, the Rev. W. Hegues, Captain Hutton, Messrs. A. W. Brown, J. Vickeringe, Turner, Wagner, J. E. Cope, Martin, Elgar, Hopkins, Gridney, H. J. Flood, Forde, H. S. Haynes, F. J. Riley, H. Wise, A. Browne, Master Smith, and 43 in the second cabin. Through passengers—Mesdames Copes, F. Smith, and M'Petrie, Nurse Bambridge, Miss Geddes, Messrs. Coppel, Goodall, P. Smith, J. G. Petrie, Richardson, E. Morton, J. Rosenzweig, and 10 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

F.M.S. Polynesien (M.M. line), 6600 tons, Captain Chevalier, from Marseilles, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Dubois, Mr. and Mrs. Vian, Mr. and Mrs. Bousson, Mrs. Hebe and child, Mrs. Fernandez, Miss Lamonde Harkwich, and Colonels W. D. C. Williams and D. T. Lewis. For Melbourne: Messrs. E. Y. Broad, Scott, H. H. Colburn, A. Richards, Natalie, Johns, Convares, and D. Arsonis, Miss Mahoney. Brasser de Thuy, agent.

Konowarra, s., 1273 tons, Captain Wm. Hurford, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Leach and 2 children, Mrs. Wilson and 3 children, Misses Ward, Austin, Mack, Messrs. H. Scott, L. M'Killop, L. P. Tothunter, J. Hurst, A. A. Hardy, H. Leach, J. Dillion, H. Kirby, M'Conary, W. O'Keefe, L. Leefe, H. Mitchell, A. Turner, and 14 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Anglian, s., 2159 tons, Captain Frederick Sherriff, from Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Standish Coe and 3 children, Pye and 6 children, Misses Le Nevue, Cahill, Jerrom, Harrison, Welch, Watson, Standish Coe (2), Messrs. Palmer, Sanderson, Murrell, Boothby, Oakley, Jones, Lear, Nightingale, Pung, Schwarz, Standish Coe (2), and 25 in the second cabin. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tomki, s., 589 tons, Captain S. Paulsen, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Anderson, Messrs. Mackenzie, J. Mountfield, H. May, W. Elliott, S. P. Evans, G. Adkins, Archer Thompson, Taylor, A. Freeman, Cormack, Russell, Manion, W. W. M'Fadden, and 14 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

West Lothian, four-masted barque, 1787 tons, Captain James, from New York, via Melbourne. Briscoe and Co., Limited, agents.

Oaklands, barque, 890 tons, Captain James, from Capetown.

Eden, s., 693 tons, Captain G. Walker, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 17.

Ortona, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Rumic, s., for London and Capetown, via ports.
Mimiro, s., for London, via New Zealand ports.
Waihora, s., for New Zealand ports.
Eurimbla, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Tambo, s., for Hobart.
Leura, s., for Melbourne.
Yawata Maru, s., for Melbourne.
Castano, s., for Rotterdam, via Queensland ports and South Africa.
Frieda Mahn, barque, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.
Peregrine, s., for Queensland ports.
Mintaro, s., for Adelaide via Newcastle.
Willyama, s., for Fremantle, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 19.

Pacifique, s., for Noumea; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle; Electra, s., for Manning River; Euroka, s., for Bellinger River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Eden, s., for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Peterborough, s., for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen.

CLEARANCES.—August 17.

Leura, s., 1184 tons, Captain William Ellis, for Melbourne. Passengers—Misses Alice Watson, Mackie, Montgomery, Gray, Gray, Lawson, Holle, Gray, Gilchrist, Gillham, Terry, Mesdames Horner, Gray, Dwyer, Levy and 2 children, Levien, W. Fraser, Lauderdale, Messrs. J. Levy, J. Hill, S. Hislop, J. Mair, A. E. Durnford, J. A. Wotton, Davies, J. A. Gardiner, G. F. Livingstone, Gray, W. Mingate, J. R. Anderson, Barrett, J. Castle, Mr. F. Crank, C. Sedgewick, Frederick, R. D. Passmore, F. Mirst, F. N. Russell, T. Smith, Blewett, Dwyer, C. F. Buchanan, J. Lawson, and 23 in the steerage.

Peregrine, s., 1660 tons, Captain John Pain, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Misses P. Bowerman, Eastley, Nellie Castello, Toms, Mesdames Robinson and child, J. Kingsford, F. P. Shipway, W. Gilbert, Cameron, Crane and son, W. J. Lorimer, Messrs. J. Kingsford, Dredner, E. Leithbridge, Cameron, Rev. J. H. Toms, D. E. Brown, W. J. Lorimer, H. Wathisson, E. Spence, H. Pullen, Payten, Edeford, J. Lamb, L. L. Prestwitch, G. E. Brown, T. S. Holt, F. Rener, R. C. H. Foster, S. Hallerman, Hammell, R. A. Bird, A. W. Hardy, G. V. Robertson, A. W. Dean, J. Buchanan, E. J. Amos, C. W. Greenwood, T. J. Shipley, J. R. Love, W. R. Phipps, Sleeman, J. A. M'Dougall, and 30 in the steerage.

Waihora, s., 2000 tons, Captain R. Neville, for Wellington. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Michie, Mr. and Mrs. Penber, Dr. and Mrs. Talbot, Mesdames Grant and infant, Crawshaw, O'Malley, Kennedy, Archer, Misses Martani, Grant, O'Malley, Rowsley, Messrs. Johnston, H. S. Maclaren, W. M'Laren, Wells, Luxmore, Letherington, Fisher, Sumner, Hitchings, Hill, Grant, Ross, Arlidge, Page, Dobson, Adam, Stenhouse, Wrightson, Loughurst, Boston, Tattersall, Montefiore, Gardiner, Masters Grant (3), and 20 in the steerage.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., 2818 tons, Captain A. S. Moses, for Melbourne, with through passengers from Japan. From Sydney: Messrs. Hirano, Arbs, Johnston, Atherton, and Mrs. Johnston.

Eurimbla, s., 1055 tons, Captain T. Law Johnston, for Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mr. J. W. Wright, Mr. G. N. Watson, and 1 in the steerage.

Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain Entwistle, for Hobart. Passengers—Misses C. Richards, G. Richards, Hall, Bindes, Gore, Messrs. J. Wall, P. B. J. Courtney, and 5 in the steerage.

Ortona, R.M.S., 7745 tons, Captain E. E. Lavington, for London, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Runic, s., 11,373 tons, Captain C. H. Kempson, for London and Liverpool, via Capetown and ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Kiel, s., 5143 tons, Captain Schroeder, for Hamburg, via Newcastle.

Whakatane, s., 2930 tons, Captain Courbarron, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Waikare, s., 3050 tons, Captain Phillips, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Ellida, Norwegian ship, 1189 tons, Captain Arntzen, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Castano, s., 3823 tons, Captain Penwill, for Rotterdam, via Brisbane and South African ports.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—August 17.

St. George, s., Captain S. Alley, for Richmond River; Namoi, s., Captain H. Warne, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—August 17.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Australian, s., from Hongkong and Japan, via ports: 2077 packages tea, 3500 bags rice, 100 cases oil, 245 packages ginger, 9 packages rattan furniture, 16 cases hats, 1 box gold (£1100), 290 buffalo horns, 12 cases silk, 600 cases onions, 2 boxes opium, 207 packages blinds, 10 cases mineral waters, 10 casks sulphide copper, 1242 packages merchandise, and sundries. Optional cargo: 2300 bags rice also a quantity of cargo for transhipment.

Tainan, s., from Hongkong and Japan, via ports: 465 coils rope, 21 cases bristles, 76 cases cigars, 250 bales hemp, 183 bags rice, 3795 bags sugar, 250 cases oil, 800 packages Chinese goods and sundries. For Melbourne: 300 bales hemp, 655 crates onions, 18 cases cigars, 800 packages Chinese goods.

Electra, s., from Manning River: 395 bags maize, 62 bags bacon, 10 bags bones, 22 bags oysters, 12 bales millet, 17 bales skins, 1 bull, 100 cases eggs, 22 cases samples, 9 cases fish, 12 coops poultry, 24 hides, 4 cans cream, 184 kegs butter, 2 girders, 131 pigs, and 31 packages sundries.

Waikare s., from Auckland: 108 sacks potatoes, 46 bales hemp, 206 sacks pumice, 100 cases and 17 sacks grain, 148 packages 7 bales fungus, 659 bags concentrates, 27 cases fish, 34 bales skins, 126 bundles timber, 31 heavy pieces timber, 12 bales leather, 6 bales 1 case hops, 100 bales twine, 10 sacks broom handles, and sundries.

Wakatipu, s., from Launceston, via Eden: 2913 bales straw, 185 bales hay, 1515 sacks potatoes, 374 bags chaff, 768 sacks bark, 6000ft. timber, 10 bundles willows, 694 ingots tin, 190 bags ore, 100 cases fruit, and sundries.

Polynesien, F.M.S., from Marseilles, via ports: 998 barrels cream of tartar, 309 packages drapery, 8 cases perfumery, 30 cases sugar, 375 boxes raisins, 75 casks tartaric acid, 85 barrels citric acid, 141 cases liqueurs, 16 barrels shot, 50 cases mineral waters, 31 cases cigars, 45 cases champagne, 50 casks oil, 2852 ... 10 cases tissues, 20 cases provisions, 1 packages tea, and sundries; also through cargo for Northern ports. For Noumea: 13,712 packages merchandise.

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Arawatta, s., from Cooktown, via ports: 2045 hides, 651 bags hides, 2335 cases meats, 27 casks tallow, 33 bales sheepskins, 10 bales gluepieces, 3 packages, tin, gold (value £1088), 16 bags bones, 1 case live alligator, 342 bags ... 78 bags copper ore, 342 pieces ... timber, 4 logs cedar, 6981 bunches bananas, 96 bales wool, 85 casks casings, 92 bags concentrates, 29 bags pumpkins, 100 cases mineral water, 148 chests tea, 11 packages pitch, 195 cases pines, 7 bags provisions, 24 bags oysters, 111 empty gas tubes, 1 horse, 5 cases shirts, 9 casks whisky, 180 packages sundries, and a large quantity general cargo for Melbourne and Western Australian ports.

Tomki, s., from Richmond River: 294 bags maize, 4 bags seed, 44 bags bones, 5 bags hams, 15 bags oysters, 15 bags heads, 80 bags pumpkins, 12 bales skins, 151 cases eggs, 15 cases meats, 20 dredge buckets, 11 cases fish, 41 cases honey, 7 casks tallow, 6 coops poultry, 6 horses, 81 hides and 21 bags, 690 bags butter, 30 logs pine, 1 log cedar, 28,221ft. boxwood, 5 pigs, 8000ft. sawn pine, and sundries.

Anglian, s., from Melbourne: 75 cases oats, 155 boxes soap, 10 cases extract of soap, 10 cases starch, 226 bags ground bark, 391 packages tea, 30 casks glucose, 10 steel shoes, 20 steel dies, 305 cases tomato pulp, 40 boxes preservatives, 1500 firebricks, 16 crates vegetables, 78 packages furniture, 15 cases jam, 20 cases sauce, 75 bags beans, 18 cases flour, 80 cases medicines, and sundries.

Konowarra, s., from Brisbane: 159 bales horns, 46 bales wool, 300 bags hides, 200 loose hides, 40 mail bogies, 300 cases fruit, 30 cases oysters, 100 bags glass, 1 box gold, 1 horse, and sundries.

Rakanoa, s., from Timaru: 4192 sacks potatoes, 150 sacks malt, 505 sacks barley, 2373 sacks oats, 60 bales flax, and quantity of sundries.

EXPORTS.—August 17.

Ortona, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 118 bales wool, 65 bales leather, 15 bales skins, 458 casks tallow, 3192 cases meats, 990 bags flour, 7960 bars bullion, 157 slabs 21,245 ingots copper, 4026 bars lead, 2227 bags matte, 48 cases pearlshell, 549 crates hares, 12 crates rabbits, 4078 carcases mutton, 100 pairs legs mutton, 24 saddles mutton, 24 pieces beef, 30 boxes butter, 425 cases fruit, 20 bars bullion, 3 boxes sovereigns, and sundries.

Tambo, s., for Hobart: 300 tons coal, 20 boxes butter, 5 barrels oil, 13 bags bottles, 11 bags hardware, 7 cases agricultural implements, 360 bags rice, 33 cases jam, 50 cases wax, 15 cases stearine, 10 casks sulphur, 100 cases kerosene, 100 cases meats, 100 bundles wire, 21 cases cartridges, 200 empty hogsheads, 12 cases stearine, 100 sacks sugar, 10 barrels resin, 28 joists, 120 boxes tinplates, 212 cases empty returns, 9 cases drapery, 44 cases bananas, 340 cases fruit, and sundries.

Kiel, s., for Hamburg, via Newcastle: 2866 bags ore.

Castano, s., for Rotterdam, via Brisbane and South African ports: 3839 casks tallow and a quantity of original cargo.

THE E. AND A. LINE.

The Airlie sailed from Sydney for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports, on August 10. She left Brisbane on the 12th and Townsville on August 15.

The Australian sailed from Thursday Island on the 9th, Cooktown on the 11th, Cairns on the 12th, Townsville on the 13th, Brisbane on August 16, and arrived at Sydney on the 18th. She sails from Sydney for Manila, China, and Japan, via usual ports and Timor, on August 31.

The Eastern is en route from Hongkong to Japan, via Shanghai. She is due at Kobe on August 23.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have been advised of the departure of the steamer Guthrie from Hongkong on Friday last, en route from Japan to Sydney.

THE CHINA NAVIGATION LINE.

The Changsha left Port Darwin on the 15th, en route for Hongkong, due there on the 27th instant.

The Taiyuan left Townsville on the 15th for Hongkong, via usual ports.

The Tainan arrived at Sydney on the 17th, and sails for the East on September 3.

The Taiwan left Sydney on the 14th for Melbourne. She then proceeds to Port Kembla to load a full cargo of coal for Shanghai. She will return here to clean boilers after loading at the jetty.

THE FEDERAL LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, managing agents for the Federal Steam Navigation Company, Limited, report their steamers and sailers' movements as under:—

The Cornwall is now at Capetown; she returns to Sydney.

The Devon left New York on July 26, for Australian ports.

The Kent leaves Sydney on August 19, for South Africa and London.

The Norfolk is en route from Capetown to London.

The Mount King left Sydney on July 16, for South Africa and London.

The Surrey left London on July 16, for Fremantle and Sydney.

The Sussex left Brisbane on August 16, for South Africa and London.

The Hartfield, ship, left New York for Sydney on May 5.

The Craigerne, barque, left New York for Sydney on June 5.

The Osterbek, barque, left New York for Sydney on July 10.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: August 18, Aorangi, R.M.S., from Vancouver; Warrego, s., from Cairns; Tinana, s., from Rockhampton. Departures: August 17, Celtic, s., for Manila; Innamincka, s., for Cooktown; Yarrala, s., for Rockhampton. Passed: August 17, Bancoora, s., north. August 18, Perthshire, s., north.

MARYBOROUGH.—Departure: August 18, Derwent, s., for Rockhampton.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: August 17, Gulf of Bothnia, s., south.

CAIRNS.—Arrival: August 17, Colas, s., from Newcastle. Departure: August 17, Barrabool, s., for Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Passed: August 17, Whangaroa, schooner, north.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Passed: August 17, Nairnshire, s., bound for Natal.

YAMBA.—Passed: August 17, Macleay, s., north; Prosperity, schooner, and Tomki, s., south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 17, Burrumbeet, s., Melbourne, s., from Melbourne; Ouraka, s., from Port Kembla; Zelma, ketch, from Cape Hawke; Lady Mabel, schooner, Newcastle, s., Lubra, s., Tamar, s., Wollumbin, s., Alice, s., from Sydney. August 18, East African, barque, from Table Bay; Namoi, s., Willyama, s., Mintaro, s., Frieda Mahn, barque, Wallsend, s., from Sydney; Andania, s., from Port Pirie. Departures: August 17, Tambo, s., for Hobart, via Sydney, with 385 tons coal, 40 boxes butter; Winfield, s., for Melbourne, with 1100 tons coal; Argus, s., for Calcutta, via Melbourne, with 2160 tons various coal; Barrier, s., for Cairns, via Brisbane, with 780 tons coal, 60 bulls; Ouraka, s., for Geelong, with 2450 tons coal; Lady Mabel, schooner, Lubra, s., Tamar, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney. August 18, Wollumbin, s., for the Tweed River; Stanley, Toogoolao, schooners, for Cape Hawke; Alice, s., for Sydney; Fifeshire, barque, for Portland, Oregon; Forster, ketch, for Port Macquarie.

GABO.—Passed: August 17, Saint Ronald, s., at 7.20 a.m., west; Andania, s., at 8.40 a.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 17, Clitus, s., from Calcutta; Southern Cross, s., from New York; Coogee, s., from Launceston; Kawatiri, s., from Strahan; New Guinea, s., from Albany; Ivanhoe, barque, from Port Blakely. August 18, Moknia, s., from Hobart; Rockton, s., from Sydney; Indradevi, s., from London; Edward, brig, from Kaipara; Flora, s., from Devonport; Saint Ronald, s., from Newcastle. Departures: August 17, Aramac, s., and Undaunted, s., for Sydney; Coolgardie, s., for Fremantle; Orion, s., for Launceston.

CAPE OTWAY (VIC.).—August 18: Inwards, Cloncurry, s., at 9.20 a.m., ordered Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: August 17, Amy Moir, ketch, from Tasmania; Era, s., from Newcastle. Departures: August 17, Wollowra, s., for Western Australia; Moorabool, s., for Newcastle.

ALBANY.—Departures: August 16, Marloo, s., for Adelaide. August 17, Moravshire, s., for Sydney. August 18, Buninyong, s., for Adelaide; Caithness, s., for Durban. Australia, R.M.S., passed east.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: August 16, Niola, barque, from the Baltic; Auguste, barque, from Europe; Edwardina, barque, from Table Bay.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Offices.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: August 17, Pretoria, s., at 10.10 a.m., from Sydney, and anchored below crossing, not sufficient water. Departure: August 17, Cooloon, schooner at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BYRON BAY.—Departure: August 17, Excelsior, s., for Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: August 17, Macleay, s., at 5.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: August 17, Tomki, s., at 8.15 a.m., for Sydney; Prosperity, barquentine, at 8.40 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: August 18, Cintra, s., at 11 a.m., north; Augusta, s., at 3 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: August 18, Australian, s., at 8.5 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 18, Otway, s., at 8.20 a.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: August 18, Excelsior, s., at 7 a.m. Passed: August 18, Gerete, s., at 11 a.m., south; Peregrine, s., at 4 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: August 18, Rosedale, s., at 9.30 a.m., from Port Macquarie. Departure: August 18, Lansdowne, ketch, at 1.5 p.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: August 18, Annandale, schooner, at 10.20 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: August 18, Barrier, s., at 1.30 p.m., St. George, s., at 4.15 p.m., north; Otway, s., at 5 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: August 17, Wyoming, s., at 11 a.m., from Newcastle. Departures: August 17, Trilby, s., at 8.30 a.m.; Hastings, s., at 10.50 a.m., for Sydney; Rosedale, s., at 11 p.m., for Nambucca River; Wyoming, s., at 11.10 p.m., for Sydney. August 18, Alice Templeton, ketch, at 9.40 a.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: August 18, a large two-masted steamer, black funnel and Maltese cross, fitted up for horses, at 1.30 p.m., north; Kallatina, s., at 3.10 p.m., Nambucca, s., at 5 p.m., Burrawong, s., at 5.45 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departures: August 17, Rebecca, ketch, at 9 p.m.; Kincumber, s., at 9.30 p.m.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: August 17, a steamer flying PVNB at 2 p.m., Burrawong, s., at 3 p.m., both north; Alice Templeton, ketch, at 5 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Departures: August 17, Defender, s., at 11 p.m. August 18, Rosetta, schooner, at 11 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: August 18, Kingsley, s., at 6.30 a.m., Nambucca, s., at 8.50 a.m., Wollumbia, s., at 1.15 p.m., and Eurimbla, s., at 2.20 p.m., all north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: August 18, Defender, s., at 6.30 a.m., Kincumber, s., at 10 a.m., both south; Triumph, ketch, two ketches at 10.10 a.m., all north.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: August 17, Phil Forbes, ketch, and Mary Davis, ketch, at 1 p.m., from Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: August 18, Allen Gordon, cutter, at 2.15 p.m., from Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: August 16, Easby, s., at 10 p.m., from Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: August 18, Bega, s., at 4 p.m., for Port Kembla.

KIAMA.—Departure: August 17, Civility, s., at 7.15 a.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: August 17, Illawarra, s., at 11.40 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrivals: August 17, H.M.S. Karrakatta during the night, from Sydney. August 18, H.M.S. Ringarooma at 7.50 a.m., from Adelaide; H.M.S. Royal Arthur at 10.30 a.m., from Adelaide. Passed: August 18, Alala, s., at 12.30 p.m., north; one of Adelaide Company's steamers at 2.30 p.m., a barque at 3 p.m., both south.

MORUYA.—Arrival: August 17, Coomonderry, s., at 9.20 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: August 18, Narkoowa, s., at 5.45 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Arrival: August 18, Tambo, s., at 12.20 p.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 18, a steamer, white funnel, black top, at 6.40 a.m., a steamer with red funnel and black top at 7.30 a.m., Glaucus, s., at 7.35 a.m., a steamer with blue and yellow funnel at 9.30 a.m., Taglaferro, s., at 10 a.m., Corio, s., at 2.30 a.m., all north; Tambo, s., at 4.25 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 18, Ortona, R.M.S., at 6.35 a.m., St. Mary, s., at 6.45 a.m., Yawata Maru, s., at 7 a.m., Runic, s., at 10.25 a.m., Leura, s., at 11 a.m., and Winfield, s., at 5.40 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: August 18, Wyrallah, s., at 2.45 a.m., Beckton, s., at 9.25 a.m. Passed outwards: August 18, Despatch, s., at 11.15 a.m., Queenscliff, s., at 11.20 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrivals: August 16, Whakatiri, s., at 6.45 p.m., from London. August 17, Kumara, s., at 3 a.m., from London. Departures: August 17, Europe, barque, at 8.20 a.m., for Portland, U.S.A.; Whakatiri, s., at 9.55 a.m., for New Zealand; Oonah, s., at 4 p.m., for Sydney; Kumara, s., at 4.4 p.m., for New Zealand.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: August 17, Pengula, s., at 10.20 a.m., from Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Departures: August 16, Kamona, s., at 8.50 p.m., for Sydney; Glaucus, s., at 10.30 p.m. for Sydney.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrivals: August 17, Moravshire, s., at 3.10 a.m., from Durban; Caithness, s., at 7.40 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: August 16, Marloo, s., at 7.10 p.m., for Adelaide.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrivals: August 16, Viola, barque, from Baltic. August 17, Auguste, barque, from Europe; Edwardina, barque, from Table Bay.

LYTTON (Q.).—Departure: August 18, Langton Grange, s., at noon.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.).—Arrival: August 17, Ventura, R.M.S., at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 17, Ventura, R.M.S., at 9 p.m., for San Francisco.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

Departure: Waimate, s., from Wellington, for Sydney.
Arrival: Ventura, R.M.S., at Auckland from Sydney.
Departure: Ship Blenheim, from Timaru, for London.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average rainfall for 42 years, 50·069.
Average, 43 years, January 1 to July 31, 35·297.
Rainfall, January 1 to August 17, 29·747.
Humidity, 9 a.m., 92.
Temperature.—Maximum, Saturday, 59°; maximum, Sunday, 58·4. Minimum, Sunday, 53·8.
Humidity.—9 p.m., 95·1.
Barometer.—9 p.m., 30·40.

RAINFALLS IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Albury 2 points, Balranald 60, Barmedman 22, Bathurst 105, Bega 20, Benlemeer 3, Bingara 10, Bombala 10, Bourke 18, Bowral 14, Braidwood 8, Brewarrina 31, Broken Hill 70, Bundarra 4, Cape St. George 23, Carcoar 55, Carinda 30, Cassilis 17, Cobar 65, Collarendabri 92, Coolah 23, Cooma 2, Coonabarabran 8, Coonamble 75, Cowra 13, Cudgellico 14, Deniliquin 28, Dubbo 34, Eden 9, Forbes 9, Gabo Island 1, Germanton 7, Goulburn 21, Grenfell 15, Gulgong 11, Gunnedah 18, Hay 8, Hill End 35, Hillston 15, Jerry's Plains 11, Kiandra 11, Maitland 3, Macquarie Heads 5, Marsdens 10, Menindie 32, Moama 66, Molong 80, Moranguerell 20, Moree 30, Moruya Heads 3, Moss Vale 28, Mount Hope 29, Mount Victoria 7, Mudgee 8, Mungindi 44, Murrurundi 24, Murrurundi 35, Muswellbrook 12, Narrabri 118, Narrandera 10, Newcastle 14, Nymagee 58, Orange 90, Parramatta 3, Pilliga 60, Port Stephens 9, Quambone 2, Queanbeyan 8, Quirindi 77, Rossley 25, Scone 13, Singleton 8, Sydney 4, Tamworth 49, Taree 3, Urana 11, Wagga 15, Walgett 88, Warialda 4, Wellington 46, Wentworth 57, White Cliffs 9, Wilcannia 3, Wollongong 27, Wyalong 11, Young 23, Barraba 18, Barringun 67, Bateman's Bay 2, Blackheath 10, Blackville 55, Bogabri 70, Bodiel 17, Bundella 75, Bungendore 18, Burrowa 8, Byrock 38, Cannonbar 9, Carrathool 5, Condobolin 30, Cootamundra 13, Crookhaven 26, Dandaloo 8, Eusbalong 6, Girilambone 14, Gongolgon 60, Goodooga 155, Gunnagai 30, Hungerford 4, Ivanhoe 31, Jerilderie 31, Junee 10, Kurrajong 7, Louth 5, Manilla 51, Merriwa 25, Milparinka 84, Mossgiel 8, Moulamein 78, Nundle 40, Nyngan 12, Parkes 25, Pooncarrie 115, Raymond Terrace 10, Taralga 19, Tarcutta 16, Temora 3, Tibooburra 7, Tilpa 15, Tocumwall 31, Tumut 32, Ungarie 14, Warren 15, Werris Creek 48, Wee Waa 75, Windsor 4, Yass 33, Barradine 263.

At 9 a.m. it was raining generally in the central and northern portions of the eastern and central divisions, also on the coast and in the south-west at Pooncarie, Wentworth, Euston, Balranald. Along the Queensland border it was showery at Goodooga and Mungindi. In Victoria it was showery generally.

South Australia (9 a.m. reports from Adelaide).—Adelaide, 4 points, Gulchen Bay 2, Port Augusta 12.

Victoria (9 a.m. reports from Melbourne).—Cape Otway 2 points, Cape Schanck 10, Lakes Entrance 17, Melbourne 21, Port Albert 6, Queenscliffe 17, Wilson's Promontory 11.

The following later rainfalls have been recorded:—

Saturday.—Bangera 50 points, Bendemeer 83, Burrawang 40, Burrabba 48, Bathurst 15, Bembrka 15, Bodalla 11, Bowral 42, Cape George 30, Dubbo 19, Forbes 20, Goulburn 34, Hay 7, Hill End 25, Mount Victoria 42, Moranguerell 22, Manilla 45, Nundle 48, Newcastle 33, Taralga 30, Tamworth 30, Warialda 31, Wentworth 46, Wollongong 25, Young 12.

Sunday.—Bathurst 100, Bourke 7, Kempsey 36, Kiama 77, Nambucca Heads 34, Port Macquarie 34, Walgett 3, Wagga 26, Woolgoolga 47.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla, 30·36; Streaky Bay, 30·22; Adelaide, 30·11; Robe, 30·19; Portland, 30·22; Melbourne, 30·20; Wilson's Promontory, 30·27; Gabo Island, 30·18; Cape St. George, 30·15; Sydney, 30·18; Newcastle, 30·17; Clarence Heads, 30·25.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Albury, 1ft. 5in.; Balranald, 4ft.; Bingara, 1ft. 6in.; Bourke, 6ft. 2in.; Brewarrina, 4ft. 1in., falling; Euabalong, 2ft. 7in., falling; Gundagai, 2ft. 9in., rising; Hay, 2ft.; Hillston, 4ft. 5in.; Louth, 7ft. 3in., falling; Moama, 14ft. 7in.; Mungindi, 4ft. 4in.; Pooncarie, 9ft. 1in.; Tilpa, 8ft. 5in.; Tocumwall, 4ft.; Wagga Wagga, 3ft. 4in.; Wentworth, 7ft.; Wilcannia, 13ft. 6in., falling; Barwon River, at Walgett, 7ft. 10in., stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 8ft. 5in., stationary; Euston, 18ft.

WIND AND WEATHER REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M.

Ballina, N., like thunderstorm, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, variable, showery, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., light, showery, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, showery, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S.E., light, dull, sea smooth; South Head, S., light, dull, sea smooth; Wollongong, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S.E., light, gloomy, sea smooth; Eden, calm, overcast, sea smooth; Green Cape, E.N.E., light, cloudy, gloomy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, E.S.E., light, overcast, sea smooth.

FORECAST.

Weather generally fine inland on Monday, and same conditions extending to coast during the day. Winds light and variable.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 19.

Sun rises at 6.30, sets at 5.27; Moon, 7.56 a.m., 8.58 p.m.; Mercury, 6.11 a.m., 4.37 p.m.; Venus, 7.56 a.m., 7.44 p.m.; Mars, 9.2 a.m., 8.54 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.11 p.m., 3.37 a.m.; Saturn, 1.43 p.m., 4.5 a.m.

New moon, August 14; full moon, August 30.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.14 a.m., 11.24 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria, overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.

* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.*

* Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.

Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.

Manning River.—Electra, 5 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Richmond River.—Tomki, 3 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per R.M.S. Ortona, 4.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Ortona (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Ortona, 5.30 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Malunapus, 7 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

Clarence River.—Otway, 8 p.m.

Port Macquarie and Nambucca River.—Rosedale, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Waikare, 11 a.m.

Tahiti and Raratonga, from Auckland.—Taviuni, 11 a.m.

Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Hauroto, 11 a.m.

New Britain and German New Guinea.—Stettin, 11 a.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Paroo, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 11 a.m.

Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.

Thursday Island, British New Guinea, Batavia, and Singapore, from Townsville.—Duke of Westminster, 3.45 p.m.

Capetown and Natal, via Melbourne.—Runic, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Brisbane.—Leura, 11 a.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Westralia, 11 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Pakeha, 11 a.m.

Richmond River.—St. George, 1 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Crabbe is hotly pursuing Commandant Kruitzinger.

Commandant Erasmus has been captured by the British.

At Koppiesfontein 200 Boers entrapped a patrol of eight Queenslanders, killing two. They then attacked the outposts, but were repulsed.

A party of South Australian Bushmen had a sharp fight with Boers, five of the latter being killed, nine wounded, and seven captured.

Some of the Boer leaders refused to receive Lord Kitchener's proclamation; but Boers who have surrendered declare that it will ultimately succeed in securing an end of the war.

Commandant Theron surrounded and captured 50 of General French's scouts.

Many Boers are inquiring in regard to Lord Kitchener's proclamation as to the treatment they will receive if they surrender.

Mr. Kruger protests against the proclamation.

The Compensation Commission will not receive claims after September 15.

The Government has offered the German debenture holders in the Netherlands Railway Company the full amount of their investments, together with arrears of interest.

A committee of shareholders in the company has declined the British offer to buy their shares at the present market value, seeking better terms.

The New Zealand Government has shipped from England by the steamer Paparoa six Shorthorn and Ayrshire cattle.

Yorkshire defeated Essex at cricket by an innings and 33 runs, and has won the county championship.

A great hurricane has occurred in the Gulf States. Two embankments were destroyed. New Orleans was inundated and 15 persons were drowned, whilst the city of Mobile was isolated.

The editor and publisher of the "Globe" appeared at the bar of the House of Commons and apologised for the insinuations made by the paper against the Nationalists in connection with private bills, and they were reprimanded by the Speaker.

In the prorogation speech in the Imperial Parliament it was stated that foreign relations were friendly.

In the speech it was also stated that the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth by the Heir to the Throne was an event of wide significance and deep interest, and that the enthusiastic welcome given to his Royal Highness in every colony was an additional proof of the patriotism, loyalty, and devotion of the people of his Majesty's oversea dominions.

In connection with the loss of the torpedo boat destroyer Viper, Lieutenant Speke has been reprimanded for miscalculation and for not taking sufficient precautions.

Lord George Hamilton declares that the Indian budgets during his term of office have been the most satisfactory on record. India in three years met from her unaided resources a famine expenditure amounting to £15,000,000. The estimated deficiency of £826,000 in April was transformed into a surplus of £1,671,000.

Three thousand men at Joliet have reconsidered their decision not to strike, and have now obeyed the request of the president of the Metal Workers' Association. Every plant at M'Keesport is closed down. Elsewhere the strikers are losing ground.

The Ministers of the Powers in China have signed the draft of the final protocol of the treaty of peace. At the instance of Russia the Imperial decree punishing provincial officials guilty of instigating outrages on foreigners was omitted.

The average of values in 1897, 1898, and 1899 has been adopted as the basis of the valuation for converting the ad valorem duties into specific duties in the new Chinese customs tariff.

The protocol has been handed to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

The Pacific Cable Bill has been read the third time in the House of Lords.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach has stated that the first instalment of money for the cable contract fell due and was paid before he was able to submit the bill to Parliament.

The "Daily Mail" reports that the Calumet, the Hecla, and the Amalgamated Copper Companies of America together with the Rothschilds in Europe have signed a billion dollar (about £200,000,000) trust in order to control the copper market of both continents.

Mr. Rhodes has promised to publish the full correspondence which took place relative to his contribution of £5000 towards the election funds of the Liberal party.

Captain Scott, of the exploring vessel Discovery, has been made a member of the Victorian Order.

The federal rifle match between teams representing Victoria, Tasmania, and Queensland was won by the lastnamed by one point.

The King's Prize at the Queensland Rifle Association meeting was won by Captain Getty, of Tasmania.

The Archbishop of Sydney on Saturday laid the foundation-stone of St. Bede's Church of England, Drummoyne.

In a return prepared for the Postmaster-General it is estimated that Tasmania will suffer a loss of £14,000 per annum if postage stamps are made uniform throughout the Commonwealth.

Mr. Barton states that clause 55 of the Postal Bill ought not to interfere with the arrangements for harvesting.

Mr. O'Callaghan, in commenting upon the decisions of the recent conference of the Dairymen's Union, advocates the grading of butter, and points out that although the proposal to grade cream is an estimable one, the union has no means of carrying it out.

Frederick Parry, an employee at Neeld's mine, Wyalong, was killed during some blasting operations last Friday.

The number of persons carried during the year ended June on the North Shore tramways increased by 2,268,908 over the number carried during the previous year.

The State Premier has received a letter from Mr. Copeland explaining his action in refuting a statement made by a Birmingham newspaper in reference to drunkenness in Australia. Mr. Copeland characterises the statement as a wanton slander.

The annual breakfast of the Australasian Holy Catholic Guild took place at St. Mary's Hall yesterday morning under the chairmanship of Cardinal Moran.

The agreement arrived at between the operative bakers and the employers was enthusiastically adopted at a mass meeting of the men on Saturday.

In the German Lutheran Church, Goulburn-street, yesterday, a service was held in memory of the late Empress Dowager Frederick.

Mr. George Lorimer, after a visit to the manufacturing centres of the Old World, states that he saw no evidence of any pending overthrow of British manufacture, and that he considered the supremacy of British trade was unchallenged.

The Federal Premier explains that although the tariff has been practically framed, and has been considered by the Cabinet in its larger aspects, the Cabinet has not yet considered it in strict detail.

Yesterday morning Cardinal Moran opened and blessed a new church-school at Thornleigh.

The Labour party in the Federal Parliament is endeavouring to find some means of securing uniformity in the factory laws of the Commonwealth.

The cost of old-age pensions in New Zealand this year is estimated at £215,000, and it is stated there are reasons to believe that imposition is practised in connection with the pensions and the law evaded.

In the financial statement for the colony it is suggested that an improved steamer service between New Zealand and Australia should be arranged.

Wellington (N.Z.) defeated the New South Wales team of footballers by 17 points to 16.

The dispute at the Cornwall and Mount Nicholas Coal Companies (Tasmania) has been referred to arbitration, and work at the mines is to be resumed to-day.

What is feared to be an outbreak of anthrax is reported from Scottsdale district (Tas.).

Sir William Lyne says the proposals contained in the federal tariff are of such a nature that they ought to go through both Houses of Parliament without alteration.

Between Saturday night and noon yesterday burglars entered the establishment of Messrs. J. J. Burt and Co., pawnbrokers, George-street West, and abstracted jewellery to the value of £500 from a safe.

Early yesterday morning several masked men stuck up a horse tram which was proceeding from Hawthorn to Auburn (a suburb of Melbourne), and secured money to the amount of about £20 and other property belonging to passengers.

There was no special feature of the business in the Stock and Share market on Saturday.

In the Mining market a moderate amount of business was transacted. Western Australian gold companies showed a continued advance.

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AUSTRALIAN NAVAL DEFENCE.

Rear-Admiral Beaumont's report to the Federal Government as to what, in his Excellency's opinion, would form a practicable scheme for Australian naval defence draws attention to an important question. It must not be forgotten that one of the objects of the federal union was the better securing of Australian defence, and this, it is needless to say largely implies defence by sea. If we could ensure the possession of an effective navy it is highly improbable that an enemy would care to undertake the expense and risk of transport of troops for attack on our coasts, in the event of international complications at any time arising. It is therefore our business to make as near an approach to effective naval defence as circumstances permit, and here it is well to recollect that circumstances and conditions in the Pacific are changing, and have indeed changed considerably since 1891, when the ships of the Auxiliary Squadron first steamed into Sydney Harbour. The colonial dependencies of European nations have been taught the lesson of Manila since then, the United States has arisen as a sea Power in the Pacific, shifting its outposts as far westward as Hawaii and the Philippines, while Japan has come into prominence as a naval Power, and Russia has enormously added to her naval strength in ships and in command of position in the Northern Pacific. In the first of a series of papers by Mr. Paterson published on Saturday our position as regards our Eastern neighbours was outlined, and in any survey of the situation from the point of view of naval defence it has become essential to remember that our Northern Territory is now within eight days' steam of Far Eastern seaports. The Commonwealth has to concern itself with the question, and it was with the object of obtaining the information necessary to its effective consideration that the Naval Commander-in-Chief was invited by Mr. Barton and his colleagues to submit this report.

It will be seen that Rear-Admiral Beaumont has large views, as becomes a naval expert and the representative of the arm of the service charged with the care of naval and Imperial interests in these waters. He considers that we must view the situation in the light of possible war, and then proceeds to emphasise the obligation on federal Ministers to cope with such a position by providing an efficient fleet and a trained naval force. His recommendations on these points are definite enough. Instead of one first-class cruiser like the Royal Arthur he judges there should be two, of the like tonnage with that vessel. Instead of five imperial cruisers in all as at present, and the three third-class cruisers and gunboats of the auxiliary squadron, he says there should be four in commission of the second-class, of the improved high-flyer type, besides the two indicated, and two more of the same classification *in reserve*. We now keep but three cruisers and a gunboat in *commission*, but the report finally sets aside our present provision for naval defence as insufficient. While the naval headquarters ought to remain at Sydney, according to this document, secondary naval bases should be established at other ports of the Commonwealth. It is part of the Rear-Admiral's scheme that the vessels on this station should be replaced gradually by ships of more modern type in touch with the improvements in naval construction, and with the increase of foreign fleets. He is also clear about the necessity for trained men on board these ships, and it is only fair to his Excellency to say that he admits at once that his plan would prove costly—on such a scale, indeed, that it is beyond the power of the Commonwealth at the outset to create such a force. It is not at all certain that the arrangement he suggests in the fourth main paragraph of his report would overcome that difficulty. Just now is perhaps not the most favourable moment to put forward a scheme for Australian naval defence of a nature to involve so large an expenditure as this fleet would imply. We are at this stage engaged in adjusting our Commonwealth revenue and outlay, and the operation of the Braddon clause in the event of the Federal Government having to raise the amount necessary to defray the cost of such a Commonwealth fleet cannot be overlooked. The absolutely pressing and immediate expenses of the federation have to be provided first, and it seems that Ministers will have enough to do for the present to deal with that problem.

We should like to know more of Rear-Admiral Beaumont's idea of getting the best result in this direction at the least cost, by arrangement with the Imperial Government. At present we pay £126,000 a year towards the expense of the existing auxiliary squadron, the different States and New Zealand contributing pro rata on an agreement which it has been decided shall remain in force until the Federal Government takes the question in hand. Obviously, the addition of so many improved ships and the manning of this fleet with trained crews will enormously add to the expenditure of which the sum named is our aggregate share. It has to be remembered, too, that the ships are British, not ours, and that they revert to the Imperial Government at the end of the term during which the arrangement holds. It is true that the question of local control, at present not allowed us, is complicated by the necessity existing to keep the fleet under a central authority. It might easily happen, if there were a divided authority, that the Commonwealth Government would want to retain the ships in our own ports in the face of a sudden emergency, while the Admiralty might see a better chance of doing effective service by striking the enemy further afield. That being so, Australia must be content to trust its Naval Commander-in-Chief as well as the central authority. It may be admitted that our contribution bears but small proportion to the sums the mother-country spends on Australian naval defence, and that it represents a small rate of insurance indeed on the risk it is intended to cover. But though the present is an inopportune time to bring forward an expensive scheme for the naval defence of the Commonwealth, it would certainly be interesting and perhaps fruitful later on if Rear-Admiral Beaumont's idea respecting an arrangement with the Imperial Government were further elaborated.

THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

The Dairy Farmers' Union of New South Wales, whose first conference was held during the latter half of last week, is likely to do much to further the interests of dairy-farming in the State. The industry stands in need of the stimulus which united action furnishes, and with a union in good working order, founded on sound principles, we may anticipate a substantial increase in the exportation of dairy produce, and better still in prices. There are some 20,000 persons engaged in dairying pursuits in New South Wales, and so far as can be ascertained from the language of the delegates at the conference there will be little difficulty in convincing them of the advantages of union, especially as many of them have experienced the good to all which follows upon co-operation in work. They are familiar, too, with the results of union in other States; how it has at once given their industry a status which it would not otherwise have reached, besides enabling them to establish reforms in the method of working which individuals found themselves powerless to effect. The Dairy Farmers' Union starts under happy auspices. English experts anticipating, as a cablegram in Saturday's paper showed, that last season's high prices for butter will be maintained, and possibly augmented. The United Kingdom is, of course, the great market for dairy produce. In 1899 alone the value of the butter imported was £17,213,516, of cheese £5,503,004, and of eggs imported £5,044,402. The imports from Australasia were butter to the value of £1,853,892, cheese to the value of £72,318, and eggs to the value of £2078. Obviously we could do a *much* larger business than these figures indicate, though we must always be under the disadvantage of distance as compared with other countries. Even as things are, however, we do better than the United States of America. Twenty years ago, as was shown in a report from the States which we published the other day, the butter exports totalled £1,250,000, and now they are only half that. The new union will help our dairy farmers to avoid the mistakes which led to this remarkable decline in American trade.

We notice with much pleasure that the dairy farmers show a disinclination to ask the Government to do everything for them. They prefer to run their own business in the way which observation and experience show to be right. Thus there was a long discussion on a motion expressing the desirability of Government establishing a depot for the proper grading of butter for export. At the close the conference came to the conclusion that "the object of placing a better quality of butter on the market, both locally and for export, will be better attained by the grading of cream at the creameries and butter factories than by the establishment of grading depots." In passing this resolution the conference was guided by experience as well as by a praiseworthy spirit of independence. At the Byron Bay factory, which is admittedly one of the best managed in the State, the cream is graded and paid for before the butter is made. This brings the importance of producing the best possible article home to the individual farmer, and impresses upon him the desirability of using the best means to procure the desired result. If the cows are so well looked after that the milk is of the best quality it will follow in the case of farmers who use the methods which experience has shown to be efficacious, that the cream will be of the best quality also. The rest may safely be left in the hands of a well-ordered factory. It is not necessary to insist upon the pasteurisation of milk. With the grading of cream at the factories that may safely be left to the common sense of the individual. If the farmer knows that the additional care which he bestows upon his farm means a better price for his produce he does not stand in need of compulsion to take this additional care. There was indeed some difference of opinion expressed at the conference as to the value of pasteurisation, a few delegates holding that, whilst it was rendered necessary in Denmark by reason of the various kinds of fodder fed to the cattle, it did not much improve the milk of cows fed as in New South Wales. Others maintained that pasteurised milk is better for all purposes, and there can be little doubt that this opinion will command increasing weight as the years go on.

Upon one point, however, there can be little difference of opinion, and that is as to the duty of the State, inasmuch as it has undertaken the charge of agricultural education, to include dairy-farming in the curriculum. Here again the union does not desire any assistance at the expense of the country at large. As one speaker put it, "the farmers wanted to be as independent of the Government as possible, and did not desire to go to them cap in hand for everything they required." Educational advantages of the kind are eminently desirable, but, as another speaker pointed out, "students should be prepared to expend something for receiving instruction, as they had to in respect of any other trade or profession." The difficulties which arise in respect of particular students' inability to pay for the course of instruction could be surmounted, as in other callings, by the establishment of bursaries which would encourage deserving and promising students. The money expended in this direction would be more than repaid by the additional inducement it would offer to the young man who wants to devote his talents and his ability, whatever they may be, to the best use. What are called "the learned professions" are overcrowded, and it is the duty of the State to encourage settlement on the land and the development of the resources of the country. Possibly there is no case in which such encouragement would be of greater value to the State than this of dairy-farming. A delegate from the Northern district said that the industry in his district alone would produce something like £500,000 worth of butter this season, and he estimated that inside the next ten years it would mean something like £6,000,000. This is no dream. It is justified by the figures that Mr. Coghlan has presented in his latest publication, showing the quantity of butter exported to the United Kingdom since 1889. In that year we exported butter to the extent of 284,251lb.; in 1899 our exports were 7,006,701lb. We can achieve much better results than that, and the Dairy Farmers' Union will do a great deal towards improving the quality, as well as increasing the quantity, of our exports.

THE WEATHER.

Citizens may perhaps have been grumbling about the recent fall of rain, which has turned the streets into a series of lakes alternated by mud. Our telegrams of this morning, however, show that the wet weather is regarded in the country from a different point of view. The rain, which has spread over fully four-fifths of the State, has fallen just at the time when it was most needed. "The farmers are rejoicing," is the refrain of the messages on the subject which are published to-day, and in view of this citizens can well afford to forget their little inconveniences. The crops were almost perished for want of water, wires one of our correspondents. Another telegraphs that the steady downfall will be of the greatest benefit, no rain having fallen for two months. From all parts of the State we learn that the prospects of the coming season from an agricultural point of view have been vastly improved by the recent change in the weather. But that is not all. From Cobar, for instance, we learn that the tanks at the mines have caught enough rain to enable the mines, which have been shut down for want of water, to resume work. In every respect the recent rain has been of benefit to the State. It establishes the promise of a good harvest, besides bringing infinite relief to other industries besides farming. The pastoralist, for instance, whose sheep and cattle were suffering from a long-continued drought, will find some of his natural anxiety removed by the rainfall of the past couple of days. The rain could hardly have fallen at a more convenient season, and its happy results will enable many of our producers to regard with hopefulness, the prospects of a season which until within the last few days looked black and threatening. There is one other reflection on the change in the weather. Perhaps now the sickness that has been so prevalent will be removed.

NEW ZEALAND FINANCES.

In his financial statement submitted last Friday—the sixth statement of the kind that it has fallen to his lot to deliver as Colonial Treasurer—Mr. Seddon was able to show a surplus of £552,564. Last year there was the record surplus of £605,351, and the New Zealand Premier confidently expects a fair surplus at the end of the current year. Of the surplus shown this year £500,000 is to be transferred to the Public Works account, to be expended upon works which will be serviceable for all time. Mr. Seddon is frank on the subject of public works. "We owe nothing to posterity," he said lately, "for it does no exist. It would be unwise," he continued, "to overtax ourselves to bear burdens which, in after years, posterity may conclude were not required, and which should have been left to them; they cannot repay us, for we shall have passed to worlds impervious to public debt." These considerations, however, though advanced by himself, do not seem to have weighed very much with Mr. Seddon. Besides transferring £500,000 of his surplus to the Public Works fund, he proposes to borrow a million for public works, and to establish a State coal mine. The trade with South Africa is to be encouraged by the provision of cold storage accommodation and by the subsidisation of steamers for South African ports. In all nearly two millions are to be spent on public works during the coming year. The continued prosperity of New Zealand is a source of much satisfaction to us in Australia, and whenever any assistance is required of the Commonwealth it will doubtless be readily forthcoming, unless the help required is contrary to the policy determined on by Australia. Mr. Seddon was therefore fully justified in assuring his Parliament that a cordial and friendly feeling existed with the Commonwealth. Whether he was right in adding that New Zealand farmers need not fear being penalised in sending their produce to Australia is another question, and one which must remain unsolved until the federal tariff has been announced. Appearances would seem to justify the belief that there will be no free port in the Commonwealth when once the tariff has been passed. Meanwhile, however, it is a source of much satisfaction to Australians that the finances of New Zealand are in so satisfactory a condition.

The Consul for Germany.—The recently appointed Consul for Germany (Herr von Buri), paid his respects to the Premier on Friday last.

Argentine Republic Training Ship.—The Premier, on Friday, was waited upon by Captain Juan A. Martin, commander of the Argentine Republic training ship Presidente Sarmiento. The ship, which has 52 midshipmen on board, is making a visit to the principal ports of the world. Mr. See will return the call of Captain Martin at 2 o'clock to-day.

Callers at the Public Works Department.—Owing to the delay of public business caused by the number of people who call at the Works Department, Mr. O'Sullivan states that he has been compelled to abbreviate the hours for receiving the public. In future interviews will be granted from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. Notwithstanding the alteration the Minister states that in urgent matters of public business he is prepared to receive members of Parliament from 8.30 a.m. till 5 p.m. when Parliament is not sitting, and from 8.30 a.m. till 3.30 p.m. when it is.

North Sydney Tramways.—As illustrating the development of the traffic on the North Shore tramways, it is understood that the number of passengers carried during the year ended June, 1901, was 6,412,020, as against 4,143,112 during the previous year, an increase of 2,268,908. The average monthly increase in ordinary passenger traffic, as compared with twelve months ago, was 179,960. To meet the requirements of the district, the Railway Commissioners have approved of numerous improvements being carried out, amongst which are the construction of a balloon loop at Mosman's Bay, extra car-house accommodation at the Ridge-street power-house, an extra large feeder from Ridge-street to Mosman's Bay, the alteration of side to centre trolly-poles as in use in George-street, the alteration of the overhead wires throughout the system, providing extra accommodation, and enabling the discharge of passengers nearer to the wharf at Milson's Point, and other minor works.

Admission of Fruit into Western Australia.—Mr. Kidd, Minister for Mines, has received another telegram from the Western Australian Government to the effect that notwithstanding the frequent intimations given as to the only conditions under which fruit will be admitted into their State, exporters are still sending cases forward without first getting a certificate from a Government inspector that they are free from disease. The Western Australian Government requests that exporters be informed that in future such consignments will be refused admission to that State.

Proposed Industrial Farms.—The Minister for Works is pushing on as rapidly as possible with his proposal to establish industrial farms in country districts. Reports have been called for from district surveyors, and also from the

Department of Agriculture. Six sites have been suggested, viz., at Dubbo, Port Macquarie, Parkes, Wattamadara, Grenfell, and Condobolin. Plans and particulars are being prepared, so that an early choice may be made of the most suitable locality for the establishment of the first of these farms. Once operations are well in hand with the pioneer, others will follow in various districts, and the Minister hopes to have the scheme well advanced during the coming summer.

Conference of Friendly Societies.—It is the intention of the Premier to convene a conference of representatives of Friendly Societies before proceeding further, in the Legislative Assembly, with the consideration of the Friendly Societies Bill. All the information at the disposal of the Government will be placed at the service of the conference. Mr. See thinks that any report drawn up by such a conference would be of great value to the Government in legislating upon the subject.

Naval Affairs.—The flagship Royal Arthur and the Ringarooma arrived at Jervis Bay yesterday from Adelaide, and the Phœbe will join them a few days later. The Karrakatta has gone to meet the flagship, and, after carrying out target-firing and evolutions, the four warships will return together about the end of the week. The Pylades has gone on a cruise to Tonga and Samoa.

The Mail Steamers.—The R.M.S. Orizaba, from London, arrived on Saturday, and the French mail steamer Polynesien, from Marseilles, arrived yesterday. An exciting incident occurred during the passage of the Polynesien through the Red Sea. One of the crew, a native of New Caledonia, fell overboard during the night, and was swimming about for upwards of an hour before the boat's crew sent to his rescue could ascertain his whereabouts. The Orient Pacific Company's R.M.S. Ortona took her departure for London on Saturday. The R.M.S. Ventura, of the A. and A. line, arrived at Auckland at 6 a.m. on Saturday, and sailed at 2 o'clock the same afternoon for San Francisco. The R.M.S. Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian line, arrived at Brisbane yesterday from Vancouver. The English mails dated London, July 19, by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Rome, will be delivered in the city on Wednesday. Mails from South Africa by the New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Whakatane will reach Sydney to-morrow in time for delivery about 8 a.m. The Australien, of the Messageries Maritimes line, arrived at Marseilles on Friday last from Sydney.

We have received from Messrs. David Jones and Co., of George-street, their spring and summer fashion book for 1901-2. It is an attractive publication, and contains many illustrations of various articles of personal adornment. The book is a guide to the principal showrooms of the firm, notably those connected with the costumes, mantle, millinery, lace, and parasol departments.

The proposed extension of the tramway through Arncliffe to Bexley and Kingsgrove, in the St. George electorate, is estimated to cost £30,000. At the gathering at Alston Park on Friday, on the occasion of the inspection of the route by the Minister for Works, the Haymarket Building Company was represented by Mr. W. Pritchard, a director of the company, and Mr. Barton, manager, the chairman (Mr. J. Q. Tillock) being unable to be present.

August 18 being the anniversary of the death of Archbishop Vaughan, a requiem office and mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral at 10.30 this morning.

We have received several additional letters dealing with the Vermont sheep controversy, but we have no space for further discussion on the subject.

The final meeting of the committee appointed to arrange for the annual ball in aid of the funds of the Boys' Brigade, which takes place at the Paddington Town Hall to-morrow evening, was held in the Town Hall on Thursday last. Lady Harris and Mrs. J. J. Marshall occupied the chair in succession. The hon. secretaries reported that all arrangements were in a forward condition. The hon. treasurer stated that the subscriptions and donations were of a satisfactory nature. Sub-committees were appointed to deal with the decoration of the hall and of the tables.

We have received the first number of the "Public Accountant," a quarterly journal issued under the auspices of the Corporation of Accountants.

The officers and members of the New South Wales Army Service Corps held a ball at Leigh House on Friday evening.

The lecture which was to have been delivered by the Rev. Dr. Roseby at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night has been postponed.

At the Theosophical rooms, Margaret-street, last night a lecture was delivered on "Theosophy and Christianity." The lecturer endeavoured to show that Theosophy threw much light on the teachings of the Churches.

A body of a man named John Goddard, lately residing at Septimus-street, Erskineville, was found floating in the harbour near the Glebe Island bridge at 6 p.m. yesterday. The body was recovered by the water police, and was removed to the North Morgue. The coroner has been informed.

Sunday morning breakfast was given at the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, to 76 men, 14 women, and 1 child. During the past week 1140 meals were supplied to men, 80 to women, and 29 to children. Shelter was afforded to 738 men, to 84 women, and to 7 children. Outdoor relief was supplied to 4 families, comprising 24 persons.

THE LATE EMPRESS FREDERICK.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN THE GERMAN CHURCH.

In the German Lutheran Church, Campbell-street, yesterday morning, a service was held in memory of the late Empress Dowager Frederick. The congregation was large, and was thoroughly representative of the German community. Among those present were the Imperial German Consul-General Herr von Buri and Mrs. von Buri, Vice-Consul Grunow, Dr. Schedel (Consul for Austria), Dr. Hugo, Herr Meincke, Herr Baerecke, Captain Masss (Prinz Regent Luitpold), Mr. and Mrs. Eggers, Dr. Finselback, and Herr Roth. Special music was rendered, and Mrs. A. Weber sang two solos, "Pax Vobiscum" (Schubert) and Schubert's Litany. The choir sang an anthem by Kreutzer. The church was draped in black and purple, with white camellias intertwined among the folds of the drapery.

Pastor Schenk delivered a panegyric upon the late Empress Dowager. He said on August 5 the sad news flashed through Germany, and on the 6th the cable brought it to our knowledge that her Majesty the Empress Dowager Frederick had gone to eternal rest, after long and painful sufferings. A heavy blow had fallen on his Majesty their beloved Emperor, who had lost within a few months his grandmother and his mother. Although far from the Fatherland—although lands and oceans divided them from it, yet their hearts beat for it with holy enthusiasm. The Fatherland's joy was their joy, and its sorrows their sorrows. Victoria was born at Osborne in the year 1840, and was the eldest child of Albert the Good and the great Queen Victoria, the noblest queen that ever sat on England's throne. Surrounded by a delightful atmosphere, the young flower could gloriously develop. The Princess Royal possessed extraordinary gifts of mind and soul, which were most carefully tended by her august parents, and which developed themselves in the most harmonious manner. The fact of Princess Victoria being the favourite of the English nation found expression in the widespread mourning of the English people over her demise. When only 18 years of age she married the then Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Prussia. When Princess Victoria first set foot on Germany's soil in the year 1858 it was yet the disunited Germany, but what a glorious epoch in the history of their nation had she participated in. A noble heart ceased beating with the demise of the Empress Frederick, a life, that embraced all that was good, true, and noble. She shared with the Emperor Frederick a deep disinclination to war, but was on the other hand a zealous protector of arts and science, and many a philanthropic undertaking owed its origin to her initiative. Her married life was the happiest conceivable. King Frederick William of Prussia said once, "The careers of kings are rich in tears, but also worthy of tears," a saying of which the Empress Frederick made a sad experience on her part. Her devoted heroic love battling with the inevitable during the malignant illness of the Emperor Frederick would challenge the admiration of coming generations. As an ideal figure stood that great sufferer before them with his glorious motto, "Learn to suffer without murmuring," a motto which the deeply lamented Empress carried also into execution in her long and painful illness. Now all her sufferings were past—the pilgrimage was at an end. She was at home, reunited with her august husband for all eternity.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Chamber of Commerce: Evening Commercial Lecture, 7.45 p.m.
Forest Lodge Races: First event 2.15.
St. Barnabas' Y.M.C.U. Cricket Club: Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.
Christian Conference: Town Hall, Petersham, 3 p.m.
Lecture: Town Hall, Dr. H. C. Taylor-Young, 3 p.m.
Manly: Port Jackson Steamship Company's Excursions.
Criterion Theatre: "Death or Glory Boys," 7.50 p.m.
Cyclorama: Cinematograph, Illusions, &c., 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Empire Theatre: Fuller's Variety Company, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "La Boheme," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Mariners of England," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: The World's Entertainers, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Sowing the Wind," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville and Variety Season, 7.50 p.m.

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COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

FEDERAL POSTAL MATTERS.

TASMANIA AND THE SWEEP BUSINESS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Postmaster-General has had a return prepared to show the loss that would be sustained by Tasmania if postage stamps were made uniform throughout the Commonwealth. Some time ago Mr. Drake mentioned in the Senate that this loss would amount to £40,000, and senators expressed doubt and astonishment at the statement. It appears, however, from the return referred to that the Tasmanian postal officials set the loss down at £14,000 per annum. The correspondence printed in the return is rather interesting in that it discloses the fact that the federal postal authorities were just as astonished at the estimate of the loss as were the senators when Mr. Drake made the announcement. In reply to the first inquiry Mr. D'Emden, of the Tasmanian Postal Department, replied: "If the stamps are valid throughout the Commonwealth we would lose approximately £14,000." To this Mr. Bayley replied: "I do not understand your statement. Is it obtained from Tattersall? Give particulars." Mr. D'Emden's answer was as follows:—"If the stamps are valid all over the Commonwealth Tattersall will ask his constituents to stamp their own envelopes, and we shall not obtain any revenue therefrom. Our loss will approximate the amount named. Tattersall was consulted." Up to this point communications were carried on by telegraph, and a letter from the Deputy Postmaster-General at Hobart, forming part of the return amplifies the matter contained in the last-quoted telegram.

Mr. Drake was asked yesterday if he had considered the question of making the issue of postal notes uniform throughout the Commonwealth, and it was pointed out that this would be a great convenience to persons remitting small amounts from one State to another. At present, said the Postmaster-General, postal notes issued in any State were paid in any other State, but a charge was made for commission. Here again the bookkeeping system came in, but it was urged in reply that the revenue accruing to the States from such a source must be so small that its loss could hardly be set against the gain in convenience to the public. "There we have Tasmania again," said Mr. Drake. "I am afraid that a good deal would hinge upon that sweep business." For the present, therefore, Mr. Drake does not see much chance of securing the Commonwealth issue of postal notes.

It was mentioned in the "Herald" a week or two ago that Mr. Drake had declined the request of a deputation to interpret the effect of clause 55 of the Postal Bill as relating to the operations of the Victorian Racing Club. Mr. Barton, however, had no hesitation in saying when asked about the matter yesterday that there was nothing in the clause restricting the arrangements for horse races. It had been held that the clause would stop entries being sent to racing clubs. He did not see that that was the case. At all events the clause, or a very similar one, had been in operation in three or four States for some time and had not been administered in that way. He pointed out also that the provision was permissive and not mandatory.

Mr. Drake has received a good many applications for new post offices and for improvements to existing buildings. A suggestion has been made that works of this kind might be "financed" by the States concerned until the financial operations of the Commonwealth are placed on a proper footing. The Federal Postmaster-General does not like this idea. Where applications relate to urgent works the department is dealing with them. Other cases, he says, can stand over till the estimates have been prepared and the department is in a position to know the exact state of the finances. Of course the Commonwealth has command of the money raised through the Customs to carry out public works, but immediately such expenditure was authorised the question would arise as to what was new expenditure and what was not. Meanwhile a loan of £500,000 to cover the Commonwealth Public Works expenditure generally is talked of, but Ministers decline to satisfy the general curiosity on this point.

FEDERAL TARIFF.

Mr. Barton considers that he has been somewhat unfortunate in regard to the interpretations placed upon his Bendigo speech and the comments made in regard to it. Yesterday he made the following statement on the subject:—"When a portion of the press and the leader of the Opposition have combined to say that the Government has not yet considered the tariff at all, and have quoted me as the authority for saying so, they have exhibited a singular concurrence in leaving out of the quotation the fact that I said that the Cabinet had not considered the tariff item by item. When I said at Bendigo that the tariff had been practically framed, my audience perfectly understood me, as would the rest of the public had an opportunity been given to them of fully perusing the statement. What was meant was that so far as the Minister for Trade and Customs and the Treasurer were concerned the tariff was practically framed. It was never said by me nor supposed by my audience that the Cabinet had not already given a great deal of consideration to the tariff in its larger aspects, and the consideration which I said had not taken place was that consideration in strict detail that must occur in the Cabinet after the tariff is presented to it for that purpose. The lines on which the tariff is to proceed have long ago been settled in Cabinet, and it is therefore totally inaccurate to say as has been said and insinuated that the Cabinet has not already considered the tariff many times and on many aspects."

It is gathered from other sources that some time must necessarily elapse before the stage of Cabinet consideration referred to by Mr. Barton can be reached. The Treasurer and the Minister for Customs are engaged several hours each day in going through the tariff. For this purpose the Customs authorities prepared a draft tariff on the lines laid down in the now famous "Maitland speech" and also compiled statistics to show the revenue that would be produced by the imports under its operation. These statistics have to be corrected from time to time in the light of alterations made in the proposed duties. The task is not at all an easy one in consequence of the complete dislocation of the existing conditions that will take place when the Customs duties are made uniform throughout Australia and inter-State freetrade is inaugurated. To meet the abnormal state of affairs ample margin will have to be made in the estimates. These are now in print, and require only final revision. According to the Premier, the Cabinet has not yet considered whether the debate on the Budget will be disposed of before the fiscal controversy is commenced—a course which it has been hinted may be adopted by the Government, and which it is claimed presents several advantages.

The people interested in the protected industries of Melbourne are taking care that federal legislators shall be fully acquainted with their conditions and operations. During the past three weeks most of the spare mornings have been devoted to the inspection of boot factories, hat factories, saw mills and cement works. To a great extent members of the House of Representatives have held aloof from these visits on the ground that they do not wish to do anything that might afterwards prevent them from dealing in perfect freedom with the lines in the tariff which relate to such industries. At the same time they are taking care to thoroughly inform themselves as to the conditions of each industry with a view to discussing any protective duties that may be proposed in the light of the fullest information.

Members of the Labour party have been informed that local manufacturers fear the result of competition under the present conditions with New South Wales when inter-state freetrade is brought about. The advantage possessed by New South Wales in the abundance and cheapness of the coal supply may be set off by the higher organisation attained in the Victorian industries under the stimulus of a protective tariff; but the Victorian Factories Act is regarded as a distinct handicap in the absence of similar legislation in New South Wales. The competition of industries which have to pay the prescribed rate of wages for certain hours of work and have to submit to limitations with respect to the employment of apprentices and females against similar industries in another State where such conditions are not imposed is held to be unfair. The Labour party, which strongly favours the factory legislation, has had this matter under consideration. Labour members in the Federal Parliament as well as those in the Victorian State Parliament view with disfavour a suggestion to suspend the operation of the factories legislation till similar laws are passed in New South Wales. Nothing definite is likely to be done until the tariff is brought down, and meanwhile the party is casting about for the best means of securing uniformity in factory laws throughout the Commonwealth without sacrificing what has been gained in Victoria and New South Wales.

VICTORIAN STOCK TAX.

An agitation is going on here for the removal of the stock tax. The State Premier, when urged by a deputation to repeal the tax, said he did not feel certain as to the power of the Victorian Government to take action in the desired direction. The matter was brought under the notice of the Commonwealth Premier, who gave it as his opinion that the Victorian Government could repeal the stock tax if it thought proper to do so. Mr. Barton's department has received papers dealing with the subject from Mr. Peacock, but the Premier has not yet found time to give them consideration. Notwithstanding this fact Mr. Barton said yesterday that he had no doubt that a decision as to the stock tax was within the province of the State Premier, and not of the Commonwealth. "If Mr. Peacock removed the duty I shall have not the slightest hesitation in directing that no duty be collected," said the Premier, who added that prior to the imposition of uniform duties of customs by the Commonwealth the Victorian Government could remove the whole of the State Customs charges if it chose. It may be added that Mr. Barton's views have evidently impressed the Victorian Premier, who has summoned a special Cabinet meeting for Monday to consider the question.

FEDERAL DEFENCE.

Mr. Barton opened the new rifle range at Port Melbourne yesterday afternoon, and had something to say of the duty of the Federal Government with regard to the defences of the Commonwealth. He said the Government had a great deal to do in connection with the military organisation. It had first to support the permanent forces for the manning of guns and forts, to take charge of ordnance work, to provide for submarine mines, and to supply competent instructors for the less trained at the fortresses. There was the militia and also an admirable volunteering spirit to be recognised. The Government fully recognised the value of good marksmanship, and it had recently been shown how important it was that those who had to defend the Empire should know how to shoot. He believed that the rifle club movement was one which should be sustained throughout the Commonwealth, for it was no use to put a man in action and let him fire away his powder aimlessly.

BUSINESS BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

The Premier stated yesterday that the principal business before the House of Representatives next week will be the Postal Bill and the Distillery Bill, the chief place being given to the former. It is hoped Sir John Forrest will be well enough to attend the sittings of the House during the coming week, but there is not much chance in view of the number of contentious clauses of the Postal Bill yet to be fought out, that he will have an opportunity of going on with the Defence Bill. When the Postal Bill comes up for consideration on Tuesday the committee will have three distinct questions to consider. The first is a motion to agree to clause 29; the second is the amendment thereon by Mr. Hume Cook to provide that newspaper supplements shall be produced in the Commonwealth; and the third is a motion by Mr Watson to dissent from the chairman's ruling—that Mr. Sydney Smith cannot quote from the report of a speech made by a member during the current debate. When progress was reported on Thursday night the committee was slightly entangled, but Ministers think that the House will be in a better humour to settle the points at issue on Tuesday. In view of the fact that Mr. Barton has announced the intention of the Government to stick to Mr. Cooke's amendment matters are not likely to be settled without a long debate.

It is considered likely that the Government will propose a further amendment in the clause of the Property Acquisition Bill relating to methods of payment for property taken over from the States. The amendment will take the form of a sub-section providing that as an alternative to assuming a proportion of the State debts they shall be paid by instalments covering principal and interest and expending over a number of years.

The Premier has promised to introduce the Pacific Island Labourers Bill before the tariff is tabled. Dr. Maxwell's report, upon which the proposed legislation, it is assumed, will be to some extent based, has not yet been considered by the Cabinet.

FEDERAL HIGH COMMISSIONER.

It has come to the knowledge of the Premier that his name has been mentioned in connection with the office of High Commissioner for the Commonwealth in London. Mr. Barton has grown accustomed to statements that he is likely to have a seat in the Federal High Court, but the High Commissionership is altogether a different matter. "There is absolutely no truth in the statement," he said yesterday, with emphasis. "Whoever is High Commissioner, you may rest assured it will not be Mr. Barton." As a matter fact, the Premier said no names have been considered in connection with the appointment, and no steps will be taken until the necessary legislation has to some extent, at any rate, been approved by Parliament.

VISIT TO AN ITALIAN CRUISER.

Mr. Barton, who was accompanied by Sir Richard Baker, paid a visit to the Italian cruiser Puglia yesterday, and was received by Captain Canale. The visitors spent a pleasant time on board, and many interesting features were brought under their notice. The usual salute was fired, and over a glass of wine suitable toasts were honoured by the company.

THE FEDERAL TARIFF QUESTION.

VIEWS OF SIR WILLIAM LYNE.

STATEMENT BY MR. SEE.

Sir William Lyne returned to Sydney on Saturday, and will leave again for Melbourne this evening. Sir William states that a great deal of work has been devoted to the tariff, and the bill is now practically ready. It will, however, be necessary for the machinery bill to be passed into law as quickly as possible, in order that the customs duties can be collected. Until the machinery bill, which is now before the Senate, has been agreed to it would be impossible to pass the tariff. Some of the items of the tariff have yet to be agreed to by the Cabinet, but this will not take long, and Sir William Lyne states that Federal Ministers recognise that the sooner the tariff is settled the better it will be for the whole community. Personally he says that the proposals are of such a nature that they ought to go through both Houses with practically no alteration.

Speaking with reference to the same subject the State Premier (Mr. See) says that he will not be in a position to estimate the probable revenue and expenditure of New South Wales until the Federal Tariff Bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives. In any event, whether the proposed tariff is of a protective nature or merely a revenue one, a considerable surplus will accrue to New South Wales. Mr. See believes that the tariff will only be a moderate one. He thinks that the Federal Government will be able to frame a tariff which, without being oppressive in its incidence, will yield sufficient revenue both for State and Commonwealth purposes.

THE WRECKED MISSIONARY SCHOONER.

HOW THE OLIVE BRANCH WAS LOST.

LETTER FROM THE REV. C. W. ABEL.

The Rev. F. W. Walker has received a letter from the Rev. C. W. Abel, dated Kwato, August 4, in which he says:—"The old Olive Branch lies a hopeless wreck in sight from our verandah. We have all put our weak backs under her, but she is as fast as the reef itself, and terribly strained and broken. I am glad you have been spared the sight. Her familiar panels and pieces of her mouldings and furniture and cupboard doors—aye, and whole planks out of her sides—lie strewn every few yards along the beach between the Point and our wharfs. We have had no time yet to think of collecting her remains. All our efforts have been to save her at any cost. Night and day the children have worked, and the natives of Logea have never forsaken us all through this terrible week. After giving the Logea men, under Joe and Johnny, permission to try on their own ideas to save her, we have to give her up, and while I write poor Mitchell is at Samarai handing her over to the underwriters. I don't know how to speak of the conduct of the children and the natives of Logea. Josia has expended his last ounce of energy. He was six hours over his waist in the sea. Johnny also has never flagged. When the natives gave her up he came and shook my hand and said, 'We have done all we could for our ship; it is God's will.' You will want to know all particulars. As I say, I was not here at the time. It was terrible weather. The biggest sea was running—except during the hurricane—that we have ever seen. She was beating out of the passage at 8 a.m., slack tide and a very strong southerly wind blowing. She made one board from Logea to the Point. While she was in stays the wind headed her, she lost way, and the big seas did the rest. For four days the gale blew its fiercest and the seas increased, and any other ship must have gone to matchwood. She went on at high water and the top of the spring tides, and every tide since has decreased, so that everything has been against us."

THE QUEENSLAND INTER-STATE FOOTBALL TEAM.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The following players have been selected to represent Queensland in the match against New South Wales next Saturday in Brisbane:—Full-back, A. Donald; three-quarters, J. D. M'Lean, S. A. Spragg, L. Dixon, P. Redmond; half-backs, B. Evans, A. Oralton; forwards, A. C. Cripps, J. O'Connor, J. J. Walsh, P. S. Carew, B. G. Freestone, F. Nicholson, D. Gillies, W. H. Austin. Emergencies: Backs, E. Christensen, E. Lissner; forward, A. Thomas. The selector expresses regret that owing to accidents on the field Tanner and Henry are not available. The team will hold its first practice to-morrow afternoon.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

INDIA.

SATISFACTORY STATE OF THE FINANCES.

BEST BUDGETS ON RECORD.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Lord George Hamilton, the Secretary of State for India, declared in the House of Commons last night that the budgets of India during the period he had been in office were the most satisfactory budgets on record.

India, he said, by her own resources and without aid from Great Britain, had met famine expenditure for three years amounting to £15,000,000. Yet the surpluses had been large and continuous and progressive on the whole, and the Empire was in a state of prosperity.

In April last it was estimated that there would be a deficiency of £826,000, but this had now been transformed into a surplus of £1,671,000.

CHINA.

THE PROTOCOL SIGNED.

THE BASIS OF THE CUSTOMS TARIFF.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the "Times," reports that the Ministers of the Powers have signed the draft of the final protocol of the treaty of peace. At the instance of Russia the Imperial decree punishing those provincial officials who were guilty of instigating outrages on foreigners was excluded from the draft.

The averages of values in the years 1897, 1898, and 1899 have now been chosen to form the basis of the valuation for converting the ad valorem duties into specific duties in the new customs tariff.

The protocol has been handed to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

THE UNITED STATES.

DESTRUCTIVE HURRICANE.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

A great hurricane has occurred in the Gulf States. Two embankments were destroyed. At New Orleans much damage was done. The city was inundated, and 15 persons were drowned. The city of Mobile was isolated.

THE GREAT STEEL STRIKE.

MORE MEN GO OUT.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Every steel plant at McKeesport is now closed. Elsewhere the strikers are losing ground.

Three thousand operatives at Joliet have reconsidered their decision not to strike. They have now obeyed the call of Mr. Shaffer, the president of the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron, and Tin Workers, and have struck.

[The Steel Trust recently threatened to dismantle and remove every mill from McKeesport. Ten thousand men are employed in the metal mills of that town.]

THE JAMESON RAID.

MR. RHODES AND THE LIBERALS.

CORRESPONDENCE TO BE PUBLISHED.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Mr. Rhodes having noticed the denial of Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman of the statement made by the "Spectator" with regard to the South African committee and the Liberals, has promised to publish the full correspondence with the Liberals as to his offer of £5000 to their election funds.

The "Spectator" a fortnight ago endorsed the explanation of a correspondent that the tenderness of the South African committee, appointed to inquire into the Jameson raid, with Mr. Rhodes was due to his contribution of £5000 to the Liberal election fund, given on the condition that the Liberals should not withdraw from Egypt. The following week Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, leader of the Liberals, and Sir William Harcourt described the story as a lie. In reply the "Spectator" asked for a better source for denial, as it believed the authority upon which it gave the report.

THE EXPLORING SHIP DISCOVERY.

AN HONOUR FOR THE COMMANDER.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Captain Scott, R.N., the commander of the Antarctic exploring ship Discovery, has been made a member of the Royal Victorian Order (M.V.O.).

THE LOSS OF THE VIPER.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Lieutenant Speke, who was on watch duty on the torpedo boat-destroyer Viper at the time she struck off Alderney during the recent naval manœuvres, has been reprimanded by the court-martial, which inquired into the loss of the ship, for miscalculation and for not taking sufficient precautions.

AN IMMENSE COPPER TRUST.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN COMPANIES COMBINE.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The "Daily Mail" reports that the Calumet, the Hecla, and the Amalgamated Copper Companies of America, together with the Rothschilds in Europe, have signed a billion dollar (£200,000,000) trust in order to control the copper market of both continents.

CATTLE FOR NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The New Zealand Government has shipped by the steamer Paparoa six Shorthorn and Ayrshire cattle.

CRICKET.

THE ENGLISH TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

A. C. Maclaren has included John Gunn of Nottingham, in his team for Australia.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Yorkshire defeated Essex by an innings and 33 runs. The scores were:—Yorkshire, 104; Essex, 30 and 41. Hirst took seven wickets for 12, and five for 17.

Yorkshire has won the county championship.

[Yorkshire was the Champion County of 1900.]

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE PROROGATION.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

FOREIGN RELATIONS FRIENDLY.

OPENING OF THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Parliament was prorogued yesterday. In the Speech from the Throne the King said that the relations of Great Britain with foreign Powers continued friendly.

Speaking of the Commonwealth and the Royal tour his Majesty continued: "The opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia by the heir to my throne was an event of wide significance and deep interest.

"The enthusiastic welcome which their Royal Highnesses have received is an additional proof of the patriotism, loyalty, and devotion of the people of my dominions beyond the seas."

THE BREACH OF PRIVILEGE.

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER REPRIMANDED.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The editor and the publisher of the "Globe" appeared at the bar of the House of Commons to-day. They apologised and withdrew the charges which they made against Nationalist members in connection with private bill legislation. Both gentlemen were reprimanded by the Speaker.

THE PACIFIC CABLE BILL.

LONDON, Aug 17.

In the House of Lords yesterday the Pacific Cable Bill was read a third time.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, explained in the House of Commons yesterday that the first instalment of money for the cable contract fell due and was paid before he was able, owing to the congested state of the business of the session, to submit the bill to Parliament.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY NEAR MELBOURNE.

A HORSE-TRAM STUCK UP BY MASKED MEN.

PASSENGERS COMPELLED TO HAND OVER MONEY.

A SAVAGE ATTACK.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A highway robbery of the old coaching-days type was committed at Hawthorn at an early hour this morning. The last Saturday night cable tram from the city reached Hawthorn terminus at 12.30, and eight of the passengers were transferred to the horse tram which connects Auburn with the cable tram. The driver, Thomas Taylor, a middle-aged man, who is well known in the district, urged the horses forward and passed along Burwood-road into Power-street, climbing a steep hill and turning the corner of Riversdale-road eight minutes after leaving the starting point. Upon swinging round the curve into Riversdale-road Taylor saw two men standing on the tramline. Two others were walking along the footpath about a dozen yards behind, and, thinking these were some belated passengers for Auburn, the driver pulled his horses up. Before the car came to a standstill one of the men jumped on the platform, and, placing the muzzle of a revolver against Taylor's cheek, ordered him to stop the horses, else his brains would be spilt on the floor. Taylor at once complied, and put on the brakes. The passengers were unaware that anything unusual had happened until the door was suddenly opened and the driver thrown staggering into their midst. Before they recovered from the confusion the other door of the car flew open, and a passenger who had been riding on the platform was thrown into the car in the same manner as the driver had been. This passenger was Mr. W. L. Park, a well-known solicitor and racing cyclist, who had been quietly smoking on the platform when the second member of the gang jumped up beside him, and, placing a revolver against his temple, compelled him to enter the car.

As Mr. Park recovered himself the assailant who pushed him in stood at the door and called upon the passengers to turn out their pockets if they didn't want a funeral in their families. Mr. Park was the first whose valuables were taken possession of, and these consisted of £1 15s in cash, a silver watch and chain, and a gold medal. Mr. Park urged that the watch and chain and medal were of no use to the assailant, and they were handed back to him. Meanwhile the first assailant, who wore a thick black crape veil, remained on guard at the front door, keeping his revolver well in evidence to overcome resistance. While he was doing this a third member of the gang wearing a long mask, roughly constructed from material resembling Astrachan, pushed past his accomplice, and with grim humour demanded "fares, please."

Some of the passengers were searched. From Mr. Charles H. Jones, a salesman the intruder who acted as collector took £6. Mr. Ninian C. Hill a dealer, was compelled to hand over £5 in notes and gold. Mr. W. D. Gillespie had only 5s in his pocket, which was taken, and Mr. W. Remington had parted with his last coin as a tram fare. Three youths named W. D. Davie, H. J. Williams, and Philip Crutchfield were robbed of 12s, 12s, and 5s respectively. The driver Taylor had to hand over the box containing the day's fares, amounting to £2 10s, but he succeeded in concealing the fact that he had £5 in his trousers pocket.

As the men were about to leave the car Mr. Jones struck one of them lightly with his umbrella, whereupon the man turned, dashed the muzzle of the revolver savagely into Jones's face, and, throwing him violently on the floor of the car, searched his pockets, and discovered £7 1s. He also tore a gold watch and chain from Mr. Jones's vest. The men then made off, and warned the victims that if any attempt were made to follow them they would fire.

The police were advised without loss of time, but so far they have no clue to the identity of the assailants.

THE TOWN CLERKSHIP OF SYDNEY.

MR. T. G. ELLERY'S CAREER.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Mr. T. George Ellery, who was appointed town clerk of Adelaide on May 7, 1899, is a young man of marked ability, who for some time has enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best informed and most enthusiastic students of municipal principles and administration. He is 31 years of age, and is the eldest son of Mr. J. A. Ellery, who is an ex-alderman of the City Council, and who now resides at Mount Gambier. Mr. T. G. Ellery was educated at Whinham College, where he gained the head master's silver medals for proficiency in classics in 1885, and he afterwards spent some time in Melbourne. He entered the service of the City Council of Adelaide in 1890 as clerk to the late Mr. Thomas Worsnop, then town clerk, and succeeded Mr. Guy Boothby as private secretary to the Mayor. From 1895 to 1896 he temporarily filled the office of chief clerk and was appointed permanently to that position in 1898. On the resignation of Mr. Adam Wright in 1899, Mr. Ellery was appointed acting town clerk, and on May 8 was selected by the council, out of 47 applicants, for that office. Trained under the personal influence of the late Mr. Worsnop, Mr. Ellery early made himself master of the details of the work of the office, and his career during the 11 years he has been connected with the council has been remarkably successful. Not only does he possess one of the most complete collections of works on municipal subjects to be found in this State, but he has for some time been in constant correspondence with some of the best municipal authorities in the world. He has also had considerable practical experience of the details of local government as secretary of the local Board of Health for the city and secretary to the Municipal Association. He is also secretary to the Institute of Hygiene and Bacteriology and of the Royal Humane Society of South Australia. Mr. Ellery has been a constant contributor to the press on local government and other matters, and since his appointment as town clerk has prepared valuable reports for presentation to his council on tramways, health, and other questions, and has enjoyed the confidence and great respect of the members of the council and the citizens. His advice to the council on important municipal problems has been frequently acted upon.

KEEP A TIN IN THE HOUSE, and let the children dip into it at will. ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroots are specially prepared for the delicate digestive organs of children.—Advt.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE PROCLAMATION.

MR. KRUGER'S PROTESTS.

ULTIMATE SUCCESS ASSURED.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh, the correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," reports that in response to the issue of the proclamation many Boers are inquiring what will be their treatment if they surrender.

The "Standard" reports that Mr. Kruger protests against the proclamation, and quotes in support of his protest articles 7 and 20 of the Hague Convention, which prohibit belligerents confiscating private property.

Some Boer leaders have refused to receive the proclamation.

Boers who have surrendered declare that the proclamation will be ultimately successful.

THE NETHERLANDS RAILWAY COMPANY.

OFFER TO GERMAN DEBENTURE HOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS REFUSE TERMS.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Times" reports that Great Britain has offered the German debenture holders in the Netherlands Railway Company the full amounts of their investments and arrears of interest.

The committee representing the shareholders of the company in Germany has declined, the correspondent further says, the offer of Great Britain to buy their shares at the present market value. The committee seeks to obtain better terms.

[The Transvaal Concession Committee found that,—"The ordinary shareholders of the Netherlands Railway Company are not entitled to any compensation for the loss of their property in the railway. But, subject to certain observations, we can find nothing which disentitles the debenture bondholders to full recognition, and we recommend them to the favourable consideration of his Majesty's Government."]

COMPENSATION FOR FOREIGNERS.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The commission appointed to report upon the claims which foreign residents of the annexed territories have made for damages on account of the war, will not receive any claims lodged after September 15.

CAPE RAIDERS.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Lieutenant-Colonel Crabbe is hotly pursuing Kruitzinger's commando, which Lieutenant-Colonel Gorringe put to flight.

Commandant Erasmus was captured. He was not wounded as was first reported.

LAAGER CAPTURED BY QUEENSLANDERS.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Major F. W. Toll and a party of Queenslanders surprised and captured a small Boer laager on August 9.

KOPPIESFONTEIN ENCOUNTER.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The "Daily Mail" publishes details of the engagement of Koppiesfontein. On the night of August 6, 200 Boers trapped a patrol of eight Queenslanders, killing two. They then attacked the outposts, and got to within 30 yards, when they were repulsed by supports.

A cablegram published on the 14th instant stated that Lance-Corporal John H. Anning and Private Colin Stirling, of the 5th Regiment of Queensland Mounted Infantry, were killed at Koppiesfontein, and that Privates W. Bruce and W. W. Gellan, of the same force, were slightly wounded at Koppiesfontein.

CHARGE BY SOUTH AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Reuter's correspondent states that a party of South Australian Bushmen attached to Colonel De Lisle's column rushed a farmhouse on horseback with fixed bayonets. They expected a few Boers only, but 50 emerged, and a sharp fight ensued. The Boers had five killed, nine wounded, and seven captured. Eight of the wounded escaped. The colonials' casualties are not stated.

SURRENDER OF FRENCH'S SCOUTS.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Commandant Theron, with a superior force of Boers, surrounded 50 of French's Scouts near Bethesda, north of Graaf Reinet. The Scouts fought for two hours and then surrendered. One of the Scouts was killed and four were wounded. The prisoners were subsequently released.

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The War Office makes the following correction:—Lieutenant Chas. de Vertus Duff, late of the Victorian second contingent but now of French's Scouts, was slightly, not severely, wounded at Bethesda.

TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

THE BRITANNIC'S CONTINGENT.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The contingent of Queenslanders, numbering about 80, is being sent to make up the strength of the fifth and sixth contingents. The men left for Sydney this morning to join the Britannic.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Information has been received that Sergeant H. Smith, of the 5th Queensland Regiment of Mounted Infantry, has been specially brought under the notice of Lord Kitchener for gallantry and good leading in action at the attack on a convoy near Mooifontein on May 25.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

DUBBO, Saturday.

The stock passings for the week are as follow:—280 rams, from Terramungamine to Homebush, F. E. Body owner; 10 head cattle, from Dubbo to Nyngan, Clemson owner.

The truckings for the week are as follow:—Trangie, 68 sheep trucks; Dubbo, 23 trucks cattle, 7 trucks sheep; Mungeribah, 3 trucks cattle; Mullengudgery, 4 trucks sheep; Narromine, 43 trucks sheep; Warren, 13 trucks sheep; Nevertire, 16 trucks sheep; Bourke, 29 trucks cattle.

MOLONG, Friday.

Stock passings for the week:—450 fat cattle, Burragong to Flemington; 400 fat cattle, Loombah to Flemington, G. Bruce owner; 200 fat cattle, Yullundry to Flemington, R. Gleeson owner; 150 mixed cattle, Wellington to Keenan's Bridge, James Keenan owner; 6000 store wethers, Mudgee to Cooma, A. Rouse owner; 200 fat cattle Orange to Cumnock.

WARREN, Friday.

Fifteen trucks of sheep have been despatched.

Stock passings for the week were:—328 fat sheep, Meryon to Sydney, J. Nield owner, M. Sweeney in charge; 100 cattle and 30 horses, Warren to Gidgera, F. H. Rutledge owner, Readford in charge; 1300 sheep, Ingar to Woodside, G. Munro owner, S. Todhunter in charge; 8000 sheep, The Bogan to Merimbah, Fisher Brothers owners, W. Fisher in charge; 270 fat sheep, Wambandry to Sydney, R. Fuller (owner) in charge; 160 fat sheep, Egelabra to Sydney, T. Chapman owner, W. Sands in charge; 40 horses, Ellengerah to The Mole, W. A. Gardiner owner, J. Sullivan in charge; 8000 sheep, The Mole to Ellengerah, W. A. Gardiner owner, M. Costello in charge; 2000 ewes and lambs, Myalmundi to Coonamble, T. Curry owner, T. Whitton in charge; 560 fat sheep, Wonbobbie to Sydney, M. and A. Bolger owners, J. Tenered in charge; 125 rams, Haddon Rig to Wilga Downs, A. M'Leod owner, M. Sweeney in charge; 1400 ewes, Oxley Park to Purola, C. Neouas owner, W. Wood in charge.

VICTORIA.

A DARING ROBBERY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A draper named Oliver Gilpin was proceeding to his home, Victoria-street, Fitzroy, about half-past 10 o'clock on Saturday night, and was violently attacked by two young men, who robbed him of a bag containing £40.

By way of prelude to the opening of St. Patrick's Hall, which has just been erected at Ballarat at a cost of over £7000, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated this morning by Bishop Moore. Archbishop Carr and Dr. Reville, Coadjutor Bishop of Sandhurst, took part in the service.

Miss Maggie O'Reilly, who in giving evidence at Ballarat on Friday at the hearing of the charge of murder against her parents made a statement tending to implicate Detective Rogerson on a charge of intimidation, has since informed the police authorities that she was mistaken in her reference to that officer.

A shooting fatality occurred at Armadale this evening. Two boys named Henry Parker and Henry Hogan were examining a revolver and the charge exploded. The bullet passed through Parker's heart. Deceased was 14 years of age.

QUEENSLAND.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The case in which Lieutenant-Colonel Ricardo claims £5000 damages from the Brisbane Newspaper Company for alleged defamation contained, according to the statement of claim, in a certain paragraph and cartoon published in the "Evening Observer," was continued on Friday. Several witnesses were called for the plaintiff, including Sergeant-Major Walker, Herbert Missing, Private Hutton, Bombardier Kelly, Captain Pinnock, Captain Darvall, Captain Sellheim. They were questioned as to plaintiff's conduct as a soldier, and as to whether on any occasion, so far as they knew, he displayed any sign of cowardice. All testified to the effect that on no occasion had plaintiff shown any want of soldierly bearing. Most of the witnesses also stated that they heard either in South Africa or Queensland the rumour regarding the Drunfield incident, where the plaintiff got caught in a wire fence. Captain Pinnock described how Ricardo got caught in the fence by his field glass and haversack. Witness put his foot on the wire and released him. The incident occupied only a few seconds. He frequently heard officers discussing Ricardo's conduct, and remonstrated with them, saying Ricardo was their commanding officer, and it was their duty to obey him without objecting to his actions. For this witness got himself somewhat disliked, the feeling against Ricardo being pretty strong. Captain Darvall was cross-examined at length concerning a letter which he wished inserted in the "Courier" defending Ricardo in connection with certain rumours concerning the wire fence incident, and enclosing a declaration from Whitehorn, a New Zealander, attributing the words,—"Oh, for God's sake, come and help me, I'll be shot," to the ambulance man who had got hung up in the wire fence. Witness admitted the editor of the "Courier," in declining to publish the letter, had told him (witness) something to the effect that, owing to so much having reached him about Ricardo, he thought it might be necessary through the columns of the "Courier" to insist upon an inquiry. The evidence for the plaintiff was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

RAINS IN THE SOUTH-WEST.

A wire from Charleville states that 13 points of rain fell on Friday night. A thunderstorm with heavy showers occurred on Saturday afternoon, and there is every appearance of a good season at Charleville. Herbage is plentiful everywhere near the town, although some stations further west are still cutting mulga.

A Cunnamulla message states that 20 points of rain were registered on Friday and 122 points on Saturday, making a total of 142 points of rain. Although it was lighter in the surrounding districts, it appears to have been general. A nice spring in the grass is now assured in the Cunnamulla district, but many places will require very much more rain before confidence is restored.

The labour schooner Roderick Dhu left Maryborough a few days ago on a recruiting trip. After some time out a portion of the rigging collapsed, and the vessel has now returned to White Cliffs.

A player named Randall, in playing in a minor football match yesterday at Maryborough, had his right thigh broken.

The Townsville police made a raid on an alleged Chinese gambling den on Friday night. Fifteen persons were secured. Thirteen of these pleaded guilty on Saturday, and were fined. The remaining two were remanded.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE BISHOP OF CARPENTARIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Dr. Gilbert White, the Bishop of Carpentaria, who has travelled overland from Port Darwin, reached Adelaide on Saturday evening, the journey having taken a little over ten weeks. He will be with the Bishop of Adelaide a week or ten days, and will then pay a short visit to Tasmania, after which he will proceed to Melbourne and Sydney.

SPLENDID RAIN IN THE NORTH-EAST.

Splendid rains have fallen over the north-east pastoral country. Cockburn reports over an inch and a half. The prospects of the pastoral industry have been considerably improved by the timely downpour.

A centenarian, Peter Lamont, died at the destitute asylum on Friday. Two years ago, when he was interviewed, he said that he did not know exactly but he thought that he was then 101 years old.

A prisoner named Phillips escaped from Adelaide Gaol on Saturday morning. Subsequently he was arrested hiding in a drain near Goodwood.

Corporal E. M. Dale was thrown from his horse yesterday afternoon while the Field Artillery was engaged at battery drill, and was picked up senseless. He is now in a critical condition.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Sunday.

It has been announced that Mr. G. W. Davis, formerly clerk to the chief traffic manager, will succeed Mr. A. Thompson (retired) as Under-Secretary for Railways.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

A man named James Dowie was the victim of a serious railway accident at Boulder on Friday night. He succumbed in the hospital to-day.

TASMANIA.

THE COAL STRIKE.

ARBITRATION AGREED UPON.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

A conference between the Cornwall and Mount Nicholas coal companies and the representatives of the miners was held yesterday. It was agreed to go to arbitration, each party to pay half the cost. Work will be resumed at the mines on Monday.

SUSPECTED OUTBREAK OF ANTHRAX.

What is feared to be an outbreak of anthrax is reported from Scottsdale district. Recently there has been an outbreak of a disorder amongst the cattle there, and Mr. Weston, the veterinary surgeon, who made inquiries, says that he has reason to believe that the cattle in question are dying of anthrax, affecting principally the intestines and of course the blood, but that the characteristic lesions in the liver and the spleen are absent.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

COST OF OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

SUGGESTION FOR IMPROVED STEAMER SERVICE.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The financial statement points out that the cost of old-age pensions last year was £197,000. This year it is estimated at £215,000. Careful supervision, it is stated, is necessary, for there are reasons to believe that imposition is practised and the law is evaded. In view of the large amount now paid it is inadvisable to press for pensions being made universal or increased in scale.

It is suggested that an improved steamer service be arranged between New Zealand and Australia, and that some of the magnificent steamers trading between Great Britain and Australia should come on to New Zealand. The proposal, it was stated, was quite feasible, and it could be done at a reasonable cost.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

A LETTER FROM TOWNS.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

George Towns, the Hunter River sculler, who is matched to row Gaudaur at Rat Portage, Canada, for the Championship of the World, says in the course of a letter to his parents, who reside in Newcastle district, that a small party of London friends will accompany him to Canada. Harry Pearce, the Sydney sculler, who is at present in London, also proposes to make the journey. Articles for the match were signed on July 10, and one of the conditions was that the whole of the money was to be in the hands of the stakeholders before he left London. He intended to travel to Canada by the Allan line of steamships. Should he be successful in gaining the Championship of the World he will probably return to England at the expressed wish of his friends before finally leaving for his home.

EXTENSIVE JEWELLERY ROBBERY.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT £500.

PAWNBROKERS' SAFE CUT OPEN.

One of the most extensive safe robberies reported in Sydney for some time past was effected between the hours of 10 o'clock on Saturday night and noon yesterday, when it was discovered that the premises of John J. Burt and Co., pawnbrokers, 155 George-street West, had been entered by thieves and jewellery to the estimated value of £500 removed. The discovery was made by Mr. Burt, one of the members of the firm, and was at once made known by him to the police.

A glance at the surroundings in which the robbery took place showed that the work had been carried out by a number of persons. It was also apparent that the premises had been under close notice for a considerable time, for the means used to gain an entrance and the way in which the coup was effected afforded evidence of an intimate acquaintance with the building. At 10 o'clock on Saturday night the shop was left as usual by the person in charge up to that time. The stock was a large and varied one, comprising articles of jewellery and a great quantity of other property held in trust by the firm. A front show window contained pieces of plate, vases, jewellery, and other things of value, but most of the gold and silver articles were contained in three iron safes. Two of these occupied stands in the main front shop, while the third stood in a room immediately at the rear, but connected with a door. It was to the latter that the intruders directed their attention.

Up till some three months ago Mr. Burt resided upon the premises. The place had been always strongly protected against an entrance by force, and on moving to his present address in Glebe Point-road, Glebe, Mr. Burt endeavoured to make his property doubly secure. The thieves apparently began their work soon after the building was locked up at 10 o'clock. The first attempt to gain an entrance was made on a large double iron door on the ground floor at the rear. A strong padlock was forced, but as the doors were held on the inside that effort was abandoned. The next attempt was directed at a window on the first floor, which corresponds with the ground floor in George-street West. Boxes and old flower-stands had been piled against the wall, and the intruder had passed for a considerable distance along a rain-pipe. This window was found to yield easily. It led, however, into a room separated by a strong iron door, barred and bolted, from the part of the premises which contained the safes. There were marks which indicated that considerable time and labour had been spent in trying to force the inner door. But the efforts there were also fruitless. Attempts were then made on a single door on the ground floor, and this time an entrance was effected. The door itself resisted the thieves' efforts, but a small glass fanlight at the top gave the means of access. The opening was a very small one, only measuring about 15in. in depth, and in order to pass anyone through it was found necessary to remove the wooden framework with the glass. Inside an iron bar had been placed as a safeguard. This, however, had been wrenched from its position. Doubtless one of the intruders was passed through the opening, and by him the bars and bolts on the doors were released and the others admitted. The surroundings of the case lead the detectives to believe that from three to six persons were engaged in the robbery. From the door of admission it was necessary to pass up a flight of stairs to reach the shop. At the head of the stairs a locked door was encountered. This bore marks of attempted forcing, but the intruders had evidently ceased their efforts upon it, for the entrance to the room where the safe was situated had been gained through a small sliding window between the two rooms.

The safe occupied a stand about 18in. high against one of the walls, but before commencing operations the thieves had evidently made ample provision against surprise while at their work. All doors leading towards the rear were forced, so as to leave ready an easy exit. The front entrance was left securely bolted, and the remnants were found of a string communication between the street door and the room where the safe stood. It is surmised by the police that this string was passed through to an accomplice outside, and he waited in the vicinity to give any warning that should be necessary.

When the room in which the safe stood was viewed yesterday it presented a remarkable appearance. The floor was in places several inches deep in sawdust. Upon a heap of this the safe, which weighed some 8cwt. or 9cwt., had been laid. One side was completely removed. The work must have occupied many hours. The outer plate was of steel of ¼in. thickness, and this had been cut, torn, and forced from its place. Here and there rivets had been burst, and in other parts the plate had apparently been laboriously cut through with a chisel. Lighter plates were then cut and removed, and the drawers containing the jewellery reached. These were strewn about the room, and the place was littered with the paper numbers which had been carefully removed from each article to prevent identification. A few Gladstone bags were missing from one of the upstair rooms, and as one was found beside the safe no doubt the booty was taken away in the others.

Senior-detective Roche, and Detectives Keating, Fullerton, Jones, H. Brown, and Ward were placed in charge of the case. It is the opinion that the thieves were still at their work when Mr. Burt reached the premises at noon. The front window is high-shuttered, and would not give out much light, but the detectives are inclined to think that no work was begun on the safe until daylight on Sunday. Had Mr. Burt not visited his shop they think that the burglars would have spent the afternoon and last night in endeavours upon the remaining two safes. When he opened the front door the burglars could easily have passed out at the rear, and thence got away with their booty.

THE R.M.S. AORANGI AT PINKENBA.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi arrived at Pinkenba this morning after an uneventful voyage. She is expected to leave for Sydney some time to-night.

Following are the Sydney passengers:—Mrs. C. Busby, Miss B. Doskin, Mrs. M. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Saxby, T. M'Intyre, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Weinstock, Miss Normanby, Miss Munroe, F. E. Hunt, A. Millar, F. J. M'Dowell, T. J. M'Donald, Mrs. L. Dare, Miss Dare, Mrs. A. Dare, Sergeant-major Weir, Corporal Lightbody, Lance-corporal M'Lennan, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Watson, Master Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Ryan, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. von Kaurgewalden, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. A. Moore, J. Fowke, Mrs. C. Skinner and three children.

For Melbourne:—Mr. E. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown.

The Aorangi has the following Sydney cargo:—132 cases boots and shoes, 341 cases drugs, 54 cases machinery, 501 packages paper, 523 packages hops, 560 cases beer, 34 cases cottons, 50 cases fencing, 48 organs and pianos, 24 cases rubber hose and packing, 6 cases E.P. ware, 46 cases bicycles and parts, 117 cases fish, 16 cases typewriters, 6149 pieces and bundles of lumber, 42 cases general cargo, and 7860 sacks flour.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA.

The influenza and pneumonia epidemic shows no sign of abating, and a large percentage of the patients in the hospital are suffering from pneumonia. During the week there have been three or four fatal cases of pneumonia in the town. At the dispensary of the United Friendly Societies the dispenser is kept very busy of late, the quantity of drugs made up being far in excess of that ordinarily used.

LIBERTY PLAINS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the monthly meeting of the Liberty Plains Horticultural Society, held at Auburn on Friday evening, Mr. H. W. Vincent, a successful exhibitor of chrysanthemums and pansies, read two papers—one on the pot culture of pansies and the other on the pot culture of chrysanthemums. The papers were of an interesting and instructive character, and the details of culture in each instance were gone into minutely.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' ASSOCIATION.

At the first meeting of the Granville and District Friendly Societies' Association 18 lodges applied for affiliation, and the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. C. Brown; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Lewis and C. Wheate; secretary, Mr. J. R. H. Ridley; assistant secretary, Mr. W. F. Langley; treasurer, Mr. G. Whiteside; tyler, Mr. E. Boys.

MISSION SERVICES.

Mission services were commenced at St. Patrick's Church yesterday, being conducted by the Vincentian Fathers in connection with the jubilee. There were large congregations.

THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Sydney University Women's Association was held at the University on Friday last, when the graduates of 1895 were the hostesses. They provided a unique entertainment in the shape of a dramatic representation of certain scenes from "Adam Bede." This was introduced by a sympathetic criticism of that favourite work of George Eliot by Miss Roseby, B.A. The characters represented were—The Squire, Mrs. Wood, B.A.; Mrs. Poyser, Miss Harker, B.A.; Mr. Poyser, Miss Mallarky, B.A.; Adam Bede, Miss Amey; Mr. Massey, Miss M. Other, B.A.; Mr. Craig, Mrs. Wood.

COUNTRY NEWS.

FATALITY IN A MINE.

WYALONG, Saturday.

An inquest was held to-day on the death of Frederick Parry, who was killed yesterday in Neeld's mine. The evidence showed that deceased and three others were sitting in a place selected for apparent safety in a stope 120ft away from where a shot was being fired in a drive, and round a curve so that no debris propelled by the explosion in a straight line could touch them. A small piece of stone ½in. thick rebounded from the side of the stope and struck deceased in the neck severing the jugular vein, shattering the larynx into fragments, and lodging in the muscles on the opposite side of the neck. The explosion blew out the men's light, and in the darkness they felt liquid running on their feet. They thought it was water running from an overturned billy, but on striking a match found deceased dead between his companions' feet. The Government medical officer, Dr. Kruger Kaimar, said that death was instantaneous. A verdict of accidental death was returned. No blame was attributable to anyone.

SHEARING OPERATIONS.

DAYSDALE, Saturday.

Urangeline will commence shearing next week.

HAY, Saturday.

Shearing at the up river sheds is progressing satisfactorily. The last stations to start have been Briagagee, Wyvera, and Benermbah, all under the Pastoralists' Union agreement. On the 15th at Briagagee when the time came for starting only four men went to work, but before the day was out there were 13 shearers working, and next day 21. A full board will be ready as soon as the sheep are dry. At Wyvera only seven men started, but during the afternoon every man returned, signed the agreement, and started. At Benermbah they started with three, but others joined, and there is every prospect of a full board being obtained by the beginning of the week.

MOREE, Saturday.

The season's wool is still coming forward in large quantities. Shearing is progressing satisfactorily.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

CANOWINDRA, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Society, adjourned from Saturday last, took place in the School of Arts to-day. The ballot for the committee, which was by post, closed at 5 p.m., and resulted in the return of Messrs. R. Ayrton, C. F. Atkinson, W. H. Atkinson, Thos. Breen, W. Basset, J. J. Crawford, F. E. Craven, F. C. Crowe, J. J. Finn, G. D. Ferguson, G. J. Grant, T. P. Grant, Jas. Goodacre, Jos. Jones, J. H. Marshall, J. C. Marks, D. R. M'Donald, J. B. Newland, H. A. Robinson, John Swindle, W. H. Traves. The annual meeting having closed, a committee meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers. This resulted as follows:—Hon. secretary, Mr. J. J. Finn; hon. treasurer, Mr. V. Blatchford; auditors, Messrs. J. Boyd and A. Robinson.

TUMUT, Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Tumut A. and P. Association the officers elected were:—President, G. Clout, sen.; vice-presidents, C. S. Byrne, S. Groves, F. Allsopp; treasurer, C. Fraser; secretary, B. Clayton; committee, G. Clout, sen., C. S. Byrne, R. Sturt, Dr. Mason, J. Fraser, S. Grooves, W. Earsll, G. Clout, jun., J. Elliot, W. H. Foord, W. W. P. O'Brien, J. Lambert, T. P. Allsopp, E. G. Bridle, R. Donaldson, J. S. O'Sullivan, F. W. Newman, A. Davies, N. Harris, A. Emery, J. J. Egan, R. G. Shelley, H. Last, S. Wilkinson, J. T. Wilkinson. The credit balance is £161 1s.

DEATHS.

ALBION PARK, Saturday.

Mr. Gabriel Timbs, sen., an old and respected resident of Albion Park, died here yesterday, and was buried to-day, having a very large funeral.

BATHURST, Sunday.

Mrs. Macdonnell, a resident of Bathurst for over 60 years, died yesterday at the age of 84 years.

BRUSHGROVE, Saturday.

General regret is expressed at the news received from Sydney to-day announcing the death of Mr. Charles Saddler, an old and respected townsman.

BOURKE, Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Wyatt, homestead lessee, Acton Hill, acting appraiser of conditional purchases and leases, who had a severe stroke of paralysis, died to-day.

COBAR, Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Rush, the local postmaster, died this morning.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

A resident of 60 years, Mrs. Mary Langsford, is dead.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

Mr. D. J. Cox, an old and respected resident, died at his residence, Oakhampton, this morning.

Sunday.

Four deaths, resulting from pneumonia, occurred in this district yesterday.

Mr. H. O'Sullivan White, the well-known surveyor, died suddenly at his residence yesterday morning, aged 70. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. G. B. White, Surveyor-General.

Mr. Henry T. Sharpe, a well known Hunter district footballer, died yesterday of pneumonia, after an illness of two days. Deceased was interred at Campbell's Hill to-day, his remains being accorded a soldier's funeral. The Federal Band, B and D Companies of the 4th Regiment, members of the Protestant Alliance, West End and East End Football Clubs, and officials of the Hunter District Rugby Union joined in the funeral procession. The Rev. A. Killworth officiated at the grave.

ACCIDENTS.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

An old-age pensioner named Charles Murphy, 68, living alone in a hut, tripped on a stone on Thursday evening and fell into the river which, fortunately, was only about a foot deep at the spot. His leg was broken near the ankle, but he managed to crawl to his hut. His condition was not discovered till midday on Friday, when a man passing heard his groans. Murphy was then removed to the hospital.

THE TRUCK ACT.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The monthly meeting of the hospital committee was held last night. The secretary said the Truck Act Amendment Bill had been hung up, and suggested that a special committee be appointed to consider and place before the mine managers and employees a practical scheme, to see if there was any possibility of getting an amendment of the Truck Act to apply to Broken Hill alone, or of having the fund incorporated. The president said he did not think that members grasped what the workers' scheme meant to the district. If the bill was thrown out altogether the subscriptions would not keep the hospital going. If the mine contributions fell off they still had 4000 men entitled to hospital treatment. They would have either to abandon their contract or the workers would have to pay more. If their income was cut down much further they would have to take only police cases and those who paid. The resident surgeon (Dr. Seabrook) reported as follows:—Remaining in hospital on June 30, 21; admitted during July, 32; discharged, 24; died, 7; remaining, 22.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

WAGGA, Sunday.

The Old-Age Pension Board resumed its sittings on Friday and Saturday, and disposed of a great number of cases.

HARE DRIVES.

CANDELO, Saturday.

A successful hare drive was held at Mr. J. J. Collins's, of Ferncliffe, to-day. Two hundred and ninety-two of the pests were accounted for.

DUBBO, Saturday.

A hare drive was held at Whitewood last Monday when 130 hares and rabbits were destroyed. The principal scorers were E. Adams 24, G. Wilson 20, R. White and A. Wilson 13 each. A hare drive was held at Mr. J. Gibb's property, Geurie, last Saturday, when 180 rabbits and hares were shot. The most successful were J. Giddings 25, T. Giddings 18.

SOUTH COAST.

ALBION PARK, Saturday.

Influenza is very prevalent throughout the district.

BULLI, Saturday.

A very successful ball was held in the School of Arts last night in aid of that institution.

EDEN, Saturday.

H.M.S Royal Arthur, the flagship of the Australian squadron, arrived at Twofold Bay this afternoon, and leaves again this evening.

HELENSBURG, Saturday.

A fancy bazaar, an art union, and sale of work were commenced here last night in the Centennial Hall in aid of a new convent recently erected for the teaching order of Sisters of St. Joseph. The bazaar is to be continued for three nights, and £37 was realised last night. The bazaar was opened by Mr. A. A. Lysaght (mayor of North Illawarra), who gave an interesting address.

KIAMA, Saturday.

Influenza is very prevalent in this district now. Out of between 60 and 70 men employed at the Shellharbour blue metal quarries, only six were able to work last week.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

Mr. Julius Lawson has built a 202-ton fishing smack, which was successfully launched on the Pambula River on Thursday.

The Merimbula, drogher, was disabled and unable to land goods to-day.

ALBURY Saturday.

The Presbyterian congregation has decided to erect a new church to cost £2000. The building fund report shows the sum in hand is £944, and the subscriptions promised £370. It is proposed to spend £1500 on the erection of a portion of the building only at present.

BALRANALD, Saturday.

Mr. Allan M'Pherson, of Paika station, had one of his feet broken near the ankle yesterday through his horse rearing and falling back upon him. He is doing well.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Frederick Leary Smith, at one time one of the champion boxers of Australia, died last night at the Pinnacles, where he had been living for some years with his son, the licensee of the Victoria Hotel. Deceased was 70 years of age.

Lately about 100 men were employed at the Pinnacles Group mine. However, owing to depression the management has decided to shorten hands and has just discharged about half this number.

CANOWINDRA, Saturday.

The Century Jubilee Mission terminated to-day, the mission priest (Father Henry) leaving for Bungowra, where a mission will be held next week.

Plans and specifications have been procured for the erection of a Presbyterian Church at a cost of £200. The greater portion of the amount has already been subscribed.

In the local Court to-day Cecil Alldridge and Emily Alldridge, alias Madam Odello, scientific palmist, were convicted of stealing an overcoat and other articles from a buggy in the church yard, and were fined £2 each, or to serve one month in Cowra gaol.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

Influenza is prevalent.

The local Agricultural and Horticultural Society will hold its annual stallion parade at an early date.

COWRA, Saturday.

A successful concert was held last night in the Centennial Hall in aid of the Wesleyan Church Fund.

DUBBO, Saturday.

A meeting of the Dubbo Orchestral Society was held at the Masonic Hall on Monday evening. Mr. L. H. Snelling presided, and read the rules of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society. It was resolved to have them printed and a copy given to each member for perusal before next meeting. Mr. L. Curris generously offered to defray the cost of printing the rules.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The reply given in the Assembly by the Premier (Mr. See), as reported in yesterday's "Herald," regarding the question of the wharfage charge on coal shipped at Sydney is unfavourably commented upon, as it is not indicated what action, if any, is to be taken by the Government to remedy what is regarded here as a grievance. A deputation to the Premier is certain at an early date unless the existing disability which operates against the western and southern coal trade is removed.

The operations of the eight hour committee for the past year were very successful, and resulted in a substantial credit balance exceeding £100. It is believed that the coming demonstration will show a similarly gratifying result.

The local coal trade this week was not quite as good as previously, but this condition is not expected to endure long.

In other local industries operations continue on the ordinary scale.

MOREE, Saturday.

The School of Arts ball was not the success anticipated. The attendance was small.

A presentation will be made to Mr. J. T. Crane at the Royal Hall on Monday night.

A presentation was made to Mr. G. J. Scott, late treasurer of the Gun Club, last night, the occasion being his leaving the district for Mudgee. He is a member of the firm of Messrs. G. J. Scott and Co., forwarding agents, and has been connected with sport in the district for a number of years. The Gun Club presented him with a gold medal.

PENRITH, Sunday.

Influenza is still rife in the district, and there are also a number of cases of pneumonia. Last night a Sydney solicitor, Mr. E. O. Prosser, who was staying at the Commercial Hotel, was taken to the Nepean Cottage Hospital, suffering from pneumonia. The Rev. E. Hargrave, rector of St. Stephen's, Penrith, is also ill, and the pulpit to-day was occupied by the Rev. G. E. Brown, of Marrickville.

A movement is on foot to erect some memorial to Trooper E. H. Ransley, Mounted Rifles, who died at Sterkstroom, South Africa, a year ago. Of all the soldiers who left this district Trooper Ransley was the only one who lost his life. He died from enteric fever.

A quantity of trout was placed in the Nepean on Thursday last. Two cans were placed in the stream just above Norton's Basin, one can in the rapids near the junction of the Nepean and Warragamba, and another in the broad water of Erskine Creek, a tributary of the Nepean.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

Tenders are being called for the required alterations at the Court-house, Jerry's Plains.

Mr. Stanley Warburton has passed the final law examination.

The military ball last night was very successful, a large number being present.

At the sale yards yesterday, four diseased beasts were condemned by the police and ordered to be destroyed.

The entries for the show this month closed on the 14th instant. They are numerous.

A ladies' musical union has been formed with Miss Upjohn as conductor, and Mrs. F. A. Bennett as hon. secretary.

TUMUT, Saturday.

On Thursday Mr. A. M'Grover opened a new bridge 80ft. long and 16ft. wide, over M'Gruer's Creek, Brungle. It will prove invaluable in time of flood to cross cattle.

WAGGA, Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Potts, accountant of the Bank of Australasia, has been promoted manager of the bank just opened at Peak Hill. Last night he was presented with a watch as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the townspeople.

At a meeting of the Ganmain Progress Association it was resolved to instruct the secretary to communicate with the Railway Commissioners and request a modification of the rent of the proposed grain shed from £50 to £40 per annum.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The fourth annual meeting of the West Maitland Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the school of arts on Friday evening, when addresses were delivered by the Revs. G. O. Cocks and A. Smith, Messrs. H. Fairfax, J. L. Fegan, M.L.A., Miss Blair, Mrs. Fairfax. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. Fairfax; treasurer, Miss Pullen; hon. secretary, Miss Bolt.

At a land sale yesterday an allotment in High-street, with 30ft. frontage, on which is erected a two-story building, realised £1620.

WYALONG, Saturday.

After a hearing extending over four days, the charge against three men of stealing auriferous ore, and against a fourth for receiving the same, was dismissed to-day. The ore, it appeared, was found by the men charged in bags concealed in a mullock heap on an abandoned claim, and was removed and taken possession of by them.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, MORTLAKE.

The inauguration of a new organ at St. Mary's Church, Mortlake, took place on Thursday evening, in the form of a recital by Mr. A. Gough, organist of St. Luke's, Concord, assisted by the choir of St. Luke's Church. The Rev. W. J. Roberts presided, and announced that the organ had been installed free of debt, and that an additional sum had been received for further improvements. Mr. Roberts delivered an address on "Praise" from Hebrews xiii., 15, in the course of a short service. The choir rendered the anthem "Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, praise the Lord." The recital included the following items:—Offertoire (Wely), "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" (Handel), "March of the Israelites" (Costa), "Nachstuck" (Schuman), "Honour and Arms" (Handel), and the "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel). There was a large attendance, and at the conclusion of the service the visiting choir and friends partook of refreshments provided by some of the ladies of St. Mary's congregation.

ST. THOMAS', NORTH SYDNEY.

Special services were held at St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, yesterday, to celebrate the dedication of the church. There was an early morning celebration of Holy Communion and also after the morning service, both being well attended. Large congregations were present at the morning and evening services, when the Bishop of Bathurst preached. Special music was also rendered by the choir, with Mr. E. J. Massey at the organ. In the afternoon a children's gift service was held, the feature of which was the depositing of gifts and toys at the altar-steps by the juvenile congregation for distribution amongst sick children.

STANMORE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The ceremony of unveiling memorial stones at a new church for the Baptist community of Stanmore was performed on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. W. A. Southwell, president of the Baptist Union, presided, and there were present the Revs. Dr. T. Porter, H. Clark, S. Sharpe, W. Allen, J. E. Carruthers, and a large number of people interested in the church. The ceremony was a short one on account of the inclemency of the weather. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Dr. Porter and W. A. Southwell, scripture was read by the Rev. H. Clark, and the Rev. S. Sharpe offered a prayer. The unveiling of the five tablets in the church was entrusted to Mesdames Fred. Hibberd, William White, William Buckingham, Mr. H. Priestly, and the Rev. W. A. Southwell. The new building is to be a handsome and commodious structure, situated in Albany-road, about the centre of a populous district, hitherto unprovided with a Baptist church. The church is, therefore, most eligibly situated in a quiet thoroughfare. It has a frontage of 60ft. by a depth of 120ft. to the road, the building itself occupying an area 40ft. by 60ft. It is of Gothic architecture, and the basement is being fitted up for a well lighted and equipped Sunday-school. The church overhead will be of a modern and elegant character, with the usual baptistry placed in Baptist churches. The cost of the building is estimated at £1500, and towards this sum two of the brethren contributed £500. Mr. Western (hon. secretary) and Mr. Yarrow (hon. treasurer) made statements regarding the prospects and finances of the church, and a collection was taken up. It amounted to £60 14s 9d. The ceremony terminated with praise and prayer.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

A branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was formed at Pymble on Thursday as the outcome of a three days' gospel temperance mission held recently by Mrs. Alway, from Victoria. Ladies from other branches of the W.C.T.U. were present, and helped in the formation of the union.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the board of management of the Y.M.C.A. was held on Tuesday last, Mr. W. G. Crane being in the chair. There were also present:—Messrs. John Kent, J. Mollison, W. Cocks, R. A. Dallen, P. Cocks, A. B. Wilson, F. B. Bryant, and the general assistant-secretaries. Encouraging reports were presented regarding the gymnasium, the Milson's Point Mission, cricket and football clubs, the Our Boys' Institute, and the mission work generally. Mr. Hemery reported good progress with the Business Men's Prayer Circle. Numbers of new members were elected and a statement of accounts was made. Ways and means were discussed to defray the cost incurred by the present renovation of the Y.M.C.A. building.

THE ENORMOUS SALE of FAMOUS "NATARA" still continues.
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NEWCASTLE.

METHODIST ORGANIC UNION.

THE LOCAL SCHEME.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The committee, consisting of ministers, circuit stewards, and trustees of the whole of the Methodist Churches of the Newcastle district appointed to prepare a local scheme in connection with the Methodist Union movement, has completed its labours, and the recommendations of the committee will be submitted to the approaching quarterly meetings for approval. The work of adjusting the several circuits was found to be one of difficulty owing to the many interests involved, but a scheme has now been drafted which, it is believed, will give general satisfaction. The basis adopted proposes to reduce the number of married ministers by one only, but owing to the amalgamation of the different branches of the Methodist Church there will be more ministerial labour in the various circuits. The recommendations of the committee are:—

Newcastle Circuit.—One married minister, with a probationer, who shall reside at Stockton.

Hamilton Circuit (including Wickham).—One married minister and a probationer.

Burwood Circuit.—One married minister.

Adamstown Circuit (a new circuit to include Charlestown).—One married minister, to reside at Adamstown.

Mayfield Circuit (a new circuit to include Waratah).—One married minister.

Wallsend Circuit.—Two married ministers, one to reside at Wallsend and the other at Minmi.

Morpeth Circuit.—Two married ministers, one to reside at Morpeth and the other at Raymond Terrace.

Catherine Hill Bay Home Mission.—One probationer.

It has been resolved by the committee to organise a monster Methodist demonstration at an early date to celebrate the accomplishment of Methodist organic union, and to hold special evangelical services throughout the district. It is also proposed to hold watchnight services in the whole of the churches on December 31 next, to celebrate not only the birth of a new year but the consummation of Methodist union, the conference having selected January 1, 1902, as the date upon which union shall take effect.

THE MINERS' DELEGATE BOARD.

A special meeting of the Miners' Delegate Board was held at the Trades Hall yesterday for the purpose of discussing the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Bill. Mr. W. Bower (miners' president) occupied the chair, and there was an attendance of 21 delegates, each representing a mining lodge. Mr. Alfred Edden, M.L.A., was also present, by invitation, to explain the details of the measure. The clauses were discussed seriatim, and a number of amendments of a minor nature were suggested. The board expressed its approval of the main principles of the bill, but was of opinion that the measure could be improved in some of its details. With this end in view it was resolved to furnish each of the six Parliamentary representatives of this district with a copy of the amendments desired by the board. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Edden for his attendance and assistance.

It was reported that the ballot taken throughout the district for the election of a committee to revise the rules of the Colliery Employees' Federation had resulted in the selection of the following:—Messrs. Andrew Curry (New Winning Lodge), Michael Gray (South Waratah Lodge), John Bower (Wallsend Lodge), and Amram Lewis (West Wallsend Lodge), together with the district officers. There were 22 candidates for the four positions.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The quantity of coal exported to places beyond the State during the week ended at noon yesterday, was 57,378 tons of which 31,973 tons were shipped for foreign markets, and 25,405 tons for inter-state ports as follows:—

Foreign: Chili, 11,005 tons; Java, 6100 tons; Mauritius, 3942 tons; United States, 5119 tons; Peru, 3707 tons; India, 2100 tons.

Inter-State: Victoria, 14,800 tons; South Australia, 7550 tons; Queensland, 1320 tons; Tasmania, 885 tons; New Zealand, 850 tons.

The barque East African arrived to-day from Table Bay to load a cargo of coal from the Wallsend Colliery for the west coast of South America; and the barque Frieda Mahn arrived from Sydney to load Duckenfield coal, also for the west coast. The steamship Argus was despatched yesterday for Calcutta, via Melbourne, with 2100 tons of coal from various collieries; and the barque Fifeshire sailed this afternoon for Portland, Oregon, with 1986 tons of Co-operative Company's coal.

The following coal-laden vessels have cleared at the customs-house for foreign markets:—Peru, ship, for Valparaiso, with 3302 tons of Seaham coal; Chehalis, four-masted barquentine, for San Francisco, with 1114 tons of Hetton coal; and Loch Garvie, ship, for Valparaiso, with 2514 tons of Wallsend coal.

In the inter-state trade the following steamships were despatched yesterday:—Tambo, for Hobart via Sydney, 385 tons; Winifred, for Melbourne, 1100 tons; Barrier, for Cairns via Brisbane, 720 tons; and Ouraka, for Geelong, 2450 tons.

The steamer Burrumbeet has cleared for Geelong with 2450 tons.

POLICE COURTS.

At the Charlestown Police Court on Friday, a dealer named Alfred Smith was committed for trial to the September sittings of the Newcastle Court of Quarter Sessions on a charge of having broken and entered the dwelling-house of David Hamlin, situated at Surprise Town, near Charlestown, and with having stolen therefrom one pair of cartwheels and an axle, of the value of 35s.

At the City Court yesterday, a labourer named Frederick Cotter, 37, was fined £1, in default 14 days' imprisonment for having travelled by the steamer Newcastle from Sydney to Newcastle without paying his fare.

THE ANNUAL EISTEDDFOD.

The committee of the Newcastle and District Cambrian Society has completed arrangements in connection with the annual Newcastle Eisteddfod, to be held on November 8, 9, and 11 next. The pieces selected for the principal competitions are as follow:—Chief choral competition, "Vengeance, Arise," from "David and Saul" (Jenkins); second choral competition, "The Fisherman's Bride" (Price); male chorus, "A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea" (Lloyd); female chorus, "Hail, Gracious Queen," from "Fairy Revels" (Jenkins); and juvenile chorus, "Now, Let Us Make the Welkin Ring" (Hatton). Mr. Henry John King, of Melbourne, has been offered and has accepted the position of adjudicator in the musical section.

A BOXING CONTEST STOPPED.

During the progress of a boxing contest at the Victoria Theatre last night the police interfered and stopped the fight. The combatants were Mick Cullen, of Carrington, and Billy M'Carthy, of Sydney, and the match was to decide the middle-weight championship of the northern district. After 10 or 11 rounds had been fought it was evident that both men were completely exhausted from the severe punishment which they had received. The audience became excited and boisterous, and a scene was feared. Sub-inspector M'Vane then ordered that the fight must cease, and the referee declared the contest a draw amidst manifestations of disapproval.

The Railway Commissioners have decided to inaugurate a half-hourly tramway service between Newcastle and Wallsend from to-morrow, instead of an hourly service as heretofore.

At the annual meeting of the Carrington branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held recently Mrs. Duncan was re-elected as president, and Mesdames J. Johnston and W. Lewis were appointed hon. secretary and hon. treasurer respectively.

Mr. H. M. Gooch, of London, the British representative of the Young People's Scripture Union, proposes to pay a visit to Newcastle on Tuesday next. He will be welcomed at a meeting to be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Stapleton, of Wallsend, has been presented with an electric storage battery by the members of the Ladies' Temple of the Australian Oddfellows' Union in recognition of his gratuitous services during the past year.

A new reel has been purchased by the Stockton Volunteer Fire Brigade at a cost of £38 10s. The ceremony of christening the reel took place a few days ago, when it was named "Perseverance."

At the anniversary service of the Newcastle Primitive Methodist Church held this afternoon, the sacred cantata, "Under the Palms," was produced by a well-trained choir and an efficient orchestra.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association an excellent limelight entertainment was given last night in the association hall.

The steamship Mintaro arrived to-night with a consignment of 800 tons of concentrates from Broken Hill Central silver mine, to be treated at the Sulphide Corporation works.

Yesterday's general exports included 60 bulls for Queensland by the steamship Barrier, and 40 boxes butter for Hobart by the steamer Tambo.

Constable Latty, of the Newcastle police force, was assaulted in Hunter-street yesterday afternoon, and three arrests have been effected.

The half-yearly financial statement of the Wallsend Municipal Council shows that the revenue has been £614, and expenditure £422.

The recent fair in aid of the Hamilton Wesleyan School Hall Building Fund resulted in a sum of over £150 being realised.

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THE WEATHER.

SOME HEAVY FALLS.

The wet change which commenced in New South Wales early on Thursday and travelled gradually eastward has resulted in fully four-fifths of the State being affected, and as the showers continued on Saturday evening and were still spreading, only a comparatively small area would miss sharing in the downpour. At Goodooga, where much depends on the rainfall, up to 9 a.m. on Saturday 155 points had fallen, and the rain continued. This, together with reports of 1½in. near Wanaaring, 262 points at Baradine, 115 more at Pooncarie, 108 at Coonabarabran, 118 at Narrabri, 98 at Bourke (making over an inch), were the most pleasing of many records. Among the other registrations at 9 a.m. on Saturday were, in the Northern Districts:—Millie, 84 points; Gunnedah, 80; Bundella, 75; Mugil, 66; Collarendabri, 82; Brewarrina, 91; Cobar, 65. In the central localities over an inch fell at Bathurst, Molong, and Orange, 80 points at Dandaloo, and 58 at Nymagee. In the south the best falls were 78 at Moulamein and 60 at Balranald. At Sydney light rain fell throughout Saturday. In Victoria it was again showery generally. The total rainfall at Sydney from Saturday morning up to 9 o'clock on Sunday night was 61 points.

Our Parramatta correspondent writes as follows:—On Saturday and Sunday some light showers fell, but a great deal more rain is needed before a good spring is assured. At Glenorie hardly a good day's rain has been experienced for about 12 months, while the surrounding localities have been very fairly treated. The supply of water for domestic purposes has to be carted some considerable distance; and, unless good rains fall very shortly at Glenorie, planting operations for the year will have to go by for this season.

ADELONG, Saturday.

Yesterday and last night 110 points of rain fell.

ALBION PARK, Saturday.

Light rain commenced to fall last night, and continued all day with every appearance of continuing, the glass registering 40 points. The farmers are quite jubilant.

BALRANALD, Saturday.

Splendid rains are reported from different parts of this district. Canally station had 183 points and Yanga station 176. Many farmers on Burrawong, between here and Swan Hill, report having had from one to two inches. All the tanks, which were nearly dry two days ago, are now overflowing. The rain has come at an opportune time to save the crops, which were almost perished. The weather has been showery all to-day.

BARRABA, Saturday.

Steady rain fell here all day, 90 points being registered.

BATHURST, Sunday.

Up to 6 o'clock on Saturday evening 120 points of rain had fallen. Between 6 and 8 o'clock about 60 more points fell. This afternoon a heavy storm passed over the town, during which upwards of 50 points must have fallen.

BOURKE, Saturday.

The rainfalls last night were:—Bourke 98 points, Goodooga 155, Ford's Bridge 108. It is reported that over 1½ inch fell a few miles from Wanaaring.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Yesterday sultry and oppressive weather culminated about midnight in a thunderstorm of unusual violence. Rain for a short time fell in torrents, and then intermittently until the morning. The lightning was very vivid, flashing from all points of the compass. The storm came from the west, and took an easterly course. 70 points of rain were registered locally, to 9 o'clock this morning. Stephen's Creek had 32 points. Thackaringa, where the rain was exceptionally heavy, recorded 2in. The Proprietary dams caught about 5,000,000 gallons. The storm delayed the Adelaide express an hour and a half this morning, a slight washaway having occurred about 12 miles on this side of Cockburn. The electrical disturbances also disorganised the telegraphic services to-day, and messages were delayed. The weather remains very unsettled.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

Steady rain is falling locally. It will be of the greatest benefit, no rain having fallen for two months.

CANDELO, Saturday.

Light rain fell here last night. Sixteen points were registered up to this morning. It is cloudy and with a likelihood of more rain to fall. Rain just now would do good, and make good prospects of a fine spring.

CANOWINDRA, Saturday.

Rain commenced to fall at noon on Friday. It has been showery since. 103 points have fallen.

CARCOAR, Saturday.

Last night 55 points of rain fell.

COBAR, Saturday.

Splendid rain has fallen; 65 points were registered to 9 o'clock this morning. The tanks at the mines have caught enough water to last for several months and enable the mines, which were hung up for want of water, to restart work.

CONDOBOLIN, Saturday.

From 9 a.m. yesterday to 11.45 a.m. to-day 93 points of rain fell. The rain continued this afternoon.

COOLAMON, Saturday.

It was showery at intervals during the day, and is still cloudy.

COWRA, Saturday.

Rain has fallen almost continuously all day.

DAYSDALE, Saturday.

The rainfalls are:—15th, 17 points; 16th, 22 points.

GOODOOGA, Saturday.

Steady rain set in here last night, after some showers yesterday. Altogether 205 points fell here. Dirranbandi reports 75 points, and it is still raining heavily.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Light rain has been falling to-day.

KIAMA, Saturday.

Rain commenced here yesterday afternoon, and continued throughout last night, the quantity registered at 9 a.m. to-day was 25 points. To-day it has been showery, adding 18 points.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

Nine points of rain fell here last night. A much more extensive fall took place this afternoon and evening, and to-night it appears to have set in for a thorough downpour. The farmers are rejoicing.

MILLTHORPE, Saturday.

Seventy-four points of rain have fallen in the last 24 hours. It is still raining.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Heavy rain fell last night, continuing all day. 188 points have been registered.

MOREE, Saturday.

It has been raining heavily all day. Thirty points were registered at the Post-office this morning. Heavy rain has fallen throughout the district.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Saturday.

Light showers from the south-east fell all day.

MUDGEE, Sunday.

The rainfall yesterday was 33 points.

MURRUMBURRAH, Saturday.

Last night 95 points of rain fell. It was showery this afternoon.

MURRURUNDI, Saturday.

Steady rain is falling. In the last 12 hours 75 points were registered.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

Beautiful light rain is falling.

PARKES, Saturday.

Steady rain commenced last night and is still falling. Fifty-five points have been registered.

PENRITH, Sunday.

Light rain fell here on Friday night, and has continued at intervals since. Much more is needed, but what has fallen will be of great benefit to the farmers. Upwards of 200 acres of peas have been planted in the district this year. It was feared all would be lost, but the present downpour will save a large quantity. The farmers in this district are generally turning their attention to other crops than hay, maize, and pumpkins, and some have done well in consequence.

PICTON, Saturday.

Sixty points of rain have fallen since last night. It is now raining steadily, and is likely to continue. The farmers are delighted.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

Rain commenced to fall last night and has been falling steadily all day. This will do a vast amount of good.

ROCKLEY, Saturday.

Last night 1in. of rain fell.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

Up to noon 25 points of rain fell.

SPRINGWOOD, Saturday.

The weather set in very warm yesterday, but last night a light rain came on, and to-day showers have fallen. It is hoped a good downpour will result.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

Steady rain fell to-day, registering 88 points.

WAGGA, Sunday.

Rain fell again early this morning and continued till 10 o'clock, 44 points being registered. Reports from every portion of the district show that the recent fall was general.

WEE WAA, Saturday.

Rain set in last evening, and 75 points fell up to 9 a.m., when it was still raining.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

A good fall of rain occurred to-day. Sixty-three points were registered.

ORANGE SERVICE AT PADDINGTON.

The brethren of Pioneer Lodge, L.O.L., attended a religious service held in St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, last night, when the Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A., preached. There were present among others—Bros. E. Stedman, W.M., H. H. Phillips, D.M., J. Ferguson, F.C., A. E. Elliott (secretary), H. J. Merton (treasurer), C. Chandler (chaplain), and W. J. Ingram (tyler), of the Pioneer Lodge, with Bros. O. Paul, P.G.M., Royal Black Association; P. Lucas, W.M., Lodge No. 204; W. Burke, W.M., Lodge No. 16; R. Wilson, Lodge No. 17; W. Pring, Lodge No. 1; and F. Lambert, D.M., Lodge No. 4. The brethren were in regalia, and the church was well filled. Mr. Gillett took his text from St. John's Gospel, 6th chapter, 63rd verse, "It is the spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing; the words I speak unto you, they are the spirit, and they are life." In his remarks he referred at some length to the fact that all men were religious, though all did not observe revealed religion. There was natural religion, but under it man had fallen. It did not tend to raise or ennoble him. The rev. gentleman then went on to speak of some of the errors which had crept into religious beliefs, and the need for the quickening spirit. Previous to beginning his discourse he read the second rule of the Orange Association. The service was held in celebration of the anniversary of the lodge.

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The QUEEN of all COUGH Medicines.—Advt.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

DUBBO LAND BOARD.

DUBBO, Saturday.

The following cases were dealt with by the Dubbo Land Board this week:—

C.p.s. and c.l.s. for preliminary investigation, &c., James Ross, 900 acres, county Narromine, parish Momo, confirmed, Crown improvements £1 15s, rent 1d; A. A. West, c.p. 640 acres, c.l. 1920 acres, county Ewenmar, parish Tacklebang, disallowed, area not available; Stanley B. Rouse, c.p. 560 acres, c.l. 1920 acres, county Lincoln, parish Bungibomar, survey directed of c.p. and 1100 acres c.l.; Florence Graham, c.p. 640 acres, c.l. 1920 acres, county Gordon, parish Caloma, confirmed, rent of conditional lease fixed at 1d; P. W. Fitzell, a.c.p. 240 acres, c.l. 341 acres, county Lincoln, parish Murrungundy, disallowed; Ernest T. Yeo, c.p. 305 acres, confirmed, c.l. 1020 acres, survey directed; H. Booth's executors, a.c.p. 75 acres, c.l. 359½ acres, county Lincoln, parish Gouria, adjourned; T. Wilkins, c.p. 64½ acres, county Lincoln, parish Beni, confirmed; E. Murray, a.c.p. 560 acres, c.l. 1680 acres, county Ewenmar, parish Tacklebang, survey directed; P. O'Keefe, a.c.p. 80 acres, c.l. 240 acres, county Lincoln, parish Goonoo, confirmed, c.l. annual rent 3d; Thomas Hand, c.l. 110 acres, county Narromine, parish Mingelo, confirmed, annual rent 3d; William Finlay, c.p. 100 acres, county Gordon, parish Whylandra, confirmed; Bank New South Wales, a.c.p. 140 acres, c.l. 560 acres, county Narromine, parish Frost, confirmed, c.l. rent 3½d per acre; F. P. King, a.c.p. 540 acres, county Narromine, parish Obley, confirmed, Crown improvements £8 8s—his application for c.l. 1618 acres was also confirmed, rent 3½d; Thomas Giddings, a.c.p. 40 acres, c.l. 310½ acres, county Lincoln, parish Woorooboomie, confirmed, c.l. rent 6d per acre; Commercial Banking Company, a.c.p. 102½ acres, county Lincoln, parish Beni, confirmed; G. J. Woodley, a.c.p. 102½ acres, county Lincoln, parish Beni, disallowed; Bank of Australasia, 1019 acres, parish Backwater, county Narromine, a.c.p. 245 acres, parish Myall Camp, county Narromine, confirmed; C. J. Edmonds, c.p. 225 acres, c.l. 675 acres, parish Dapper, county Lincoln, adjourned; J. J. Caffrey, a.c.p. 286 acres, c.l. 868 acres, parish Bungiebomar, county Lincoln, survey directed; Charles Teague, a.c.p. 100 acres, c.l. 300 acres, parish Bungiebomar, county Lincoln, survey directed; William Hughes, jun., a.c.p. 130 acres, c.l. 370 acres, survey directed, a.c.p. 120 acres confirmed, William Henry Ridley, c.l. 600 acres, survey directed, John O'Connor, c.l. 710 acres, survey directed, Matthias Caffrey, c.l. 710 acres, survey directed, all in county Lincoln, parish Bungiebomar; W. Smith, jun., a.c.p. 512½ acres, parish Tenandra, county Lincoln, confirmed, Crown improvements £3; John Bourke, a.c.p. 355 acres, parish Tenandra, county Lincoln, confirmed; Annie Louisa Graham, a.c.p. 320 acres, c.l. 960 acres, county Gordon, parish Belmore, disallowed; Philip Williams, jun., parish Bald Hill, county Lincoln, a.c.p. 146 acres, survey directed, a.c.p. 48 acres confirmed, c.l. 438 acres survey directed, c.l. 450 acres, parish Tenandra, county Lincoln, approved, confirmation adjourned pending measurement; George Wridge, a.c.p. 630 acres, c.l. 1890 acres, parish Daley, county Lincoln, adjourned pending judgment of Appeal Court re Fuller; Commercial Banking Company, a.c.p. 630 acres, c.l. 1890 acres, parish Daley, county Lincoln, adjourned pending judgment in Appeal Court; A. J. Taylor, a.c.p. 610 acres, c.l. 1830 acres, parish Daley, county Lincoln, adjourned; Thomas Shephard, a.c.p. 175 acres, c.l. 520 acres, parish Tenandra, county Lincoln, survey directed. P. Costello's application for a settlement lease of 6207 acres, parish Blackheath, county Lincoln, was confirmed, Crown improvements £2.

The following settlement lease transfers were recommended:—J. Connelly to C. Turvey, Charles A. Wright to Charles A. Jones.

George Townsend's special lease application of 10 acres, parish Wentworth, county Narromine, was recommended, subject to conditions named in district surveyor's report; rent, £10.

The following annual lease applications were dealt with:—M. V. Falconer, 292 acres, parish Medway, county Lincoln, refused; A. Wisbey, 340 acres, parish Gamba, county Lincoln; Thomas Sunderland, 59 acres, parish Coalbaggie, county Lincoln, refused; William Doyle, 640 acres, parish Whylandra, county Gordon, recommended, rent 1½d per acre. Improvements were appraised as follows:—M. A. Harcum, adjourned; F. H. Shepherd, 1703 acres, settlement lease, parish Euromedah, county Ewenmar, ringbarking, £31 4s; Edward Dunn, 235 acres, parish Mingelo, county Narromine, ringbarking, £4 4s; Eugene O'Sullivan, homestead selection, 787 acres, parish Bald Hill, county Lincoln, fencing and clearing, £28 5s 8d; Norman E. Beveridge, settlement lease, 1893 acres, parish Obley, county Lincoln, shed, £3; J. G. Samuels, 185 acres, adjourned for inspection.

The following ringbarking applications were granted, subject to usual exemptions:—H. J. Maker, 150 acres special lease, parish Gundong, county Narromine; T. C. Perry, 2006 acres, parish Obley, county Narromine; Alexander Macdonald, special lease, 3982 acres, parish Gallangambil.

The board recommended J. C. Mackay's application for remission of half value of fencing on western boundary of his conditional lease of 1836 acres, parish Gilmour, county Narromine.

Fees of preferential occupation licenses were appraised as follows:—Wanda Wondong holding, resumed area, county Gordon, £1 6s per section per annum, Crown improvements valued at £209 at £10 9s per annum; Wambangalang resumed area, annual rent £1 6s 8d per section, rent for Crown improvements valued at £480 at £24 per annum; Terramungamine resumed area, annual rent £2 per section, use of Crown improvements £24 5s per annum; Barrigal resumed area, annual rent per section £3 6s 8d, rent for Crown improvements £100.

ST. BEDE'S CHURCH, DRUMMOYNE.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of additions to St. Bede's Church of England, College-street, Drummoyne, was performed on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of parishioners and friends, by the Archbishop of Sydney, who was accompanied by Archdeacon Langley and the Rev. T. D. Reynolds (curate in charge of the parish). Amongst those present at the ceremony were:—The Mayor of Drummoyne (Alderman Thomas Healey), Messrs. Blackham, Kay, Kelshaw, W. Dixon, H. Gilbert, Menzies, Clark and Dowsett (members of the parochial council), Messrs. H. Dixon and A. Cooper (churchwardens), Messrs. H. B. Fisher, J.P., Hooper (secretary of the building committee), Caldwell, Alderman G. A. Richards, and a number of others, including several ladies.

The order of service authorised for the laying of a foundation or corner stone of a church was used, the Archbishop officiating. Special hymns were rendered by the choir, Mr. Howe presiding at the organ.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone was performed by the Archbishop, who addressed the gathering. He said that it was customary in the erection of public buildings to lay with solemnity some principal stone, to represent the foundation or corner stone. In accordance with that custom they were assembled to lay the foundation stone of the enlargement of a building to be dedicated to the special service of God. He urged them to remember how it was written:—"Except the Lord build the house, their labour is but lost that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." He asked them to implore the blessing of Almighty God on their undertaking. He congratulated the parishioners on the necessity for an extension of the building. It had been for some time patent that they wanted a larger building.

Mr. Hooper (secretary to the building committee) said that with the money the committee had in hand and the promises they had received, they had within £2 or £3 of the amount required for the erection of the building, which spoke well for the earnestness of the members and friends.

The 84th Psalm was then sung. Archdeacon Langley read the lesson for the day from 1 Cor., iii., 9, after which a short service was held in the church.

The new building will be of brick, with cavity walls, on brick and cement foundations, and will form an addition to the old church on the western end. The dimensions on the plan are 40ft. 3in. by 22ft., with walls 14ft. high, the windows being of the gothic style. Mr. H. Gilbert is the honorary architect, and Mr. Jenkins, of Drummoyne, the contractor.

PETERSHAM CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

A preparatory prayer meeting in connection with the eleventh annual Christian Conference at Petersham was held on Saturday evening in the School Hall, Railway-street. The inclemency of the weather affected the attendance. The Rev. H. Stewart Anderson, M.A., vice-president of the Western Suburbs Ministerial Association, presided, and gave an address. The meeting was then given up to devotional exercises. The Revs. Dr. Porter, E. Price (president of the W.S.M.A.), William Allen (secretary), and W. L. Patison (treasurer) were present; and the Rev. J. E. Carruthers sent an apology for absence. The conference begins its sessions in the Petersham Town Hall to-day. It will continue daily till Thursday. The sessions will be from 3 to 5 and from 7.30 to 9.30. The speakers for this afternoon are the chairman (Rev. William Allen) and Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A.; and for the evening the Revs. N. J. Cocks, M.A., and W. G. Taylor.

DAWES POINT-BLUE'S POINT FERRY.

The manager to the Sydney Ferries, Limited, has sent the following letter to the Mayor of the Borough of North Sydney:—"Referring to the report of the council meeting which appeared in the morning papers of the 8th instant I have been requested by my directors to inform you that this company is at once prepared to run a half-hourly vehicular ferry service from Dawes Point to Blue's Point from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., which will be merged into a quarter-hourly service immediately the traffic justifies it. The dolphins and gas and water services have not been provided at either Blue's Point or Dawes Point. The pontoon at Blue's Point should be lowered, and the face protected with spring piles prior to the steamers starting to run the ferry."

Medical experts agree that people who try to "shake off" influenza—the real thing—foolishly incur a great risk. The correct thing to do in the early stage of the Disease is to take FAMOUS NATARA. A sure PREVENTATIVE and REMEDY. All Chemists, 1s 6d per bottle. One dose relieves. One bottle cures.—Advt.

THE PALACE EMPORIUM FIRE.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A large congregation assembled at the Burton-street Tabernacle last night, when a service was held in memory of the late Robert Allan Malcolm, who met his death in the disastrous fire at the Palace Emporium. The pulpit had been appropriately draped in mourning, and there was a number of deceased's relatives and friends present.

The Rev. C. S. Rose, who conducted the service, took for his text Psalm lxxxi. 4, and Corinthians 1., xv., 26. They were all familiar, he said, with the sad occasion which had called many of them together that night. Their late friend was a young man of strong character, but of no ostentation. At the same time he was not afraid to exhibit righteous qualities. He was a member of the Y.M.C.A., and had been a regular attendant at the Tabernacle, and came of a highly respected family in the old country. Their hearts went out in tenderness for all those in distress that night, but especially did they sorrow for the dear ones present and for the bereaved parents in their far away Scottish home. One of his sisters was a missionary among the soldiers at Gibraltar, and he well remembered the love and joy expressed in a letter from her when she learned that her brother had accepted Christ. Mr. Rose concluded his sermon by impressing on the congregation that death was not the end but the beginning of life, and only by accepting that teaching would they rob death of all its sting.

A NOXIOUS TRADES SITE.

PUBLIC MEETING AT BOTANY.

A public meeting was held in the Botany Town Hall on Friday night to protest against the proposed removal of the noxious trades from the Botany district to Kurnell, on the opposite shores of Botany Bay. There was a large and representative attendance from Botany and North Botany. The Mayor of Botany (Alderman W. Stephen) occupied the chair, and explained the object of the meeting.

A general discussion took place on the question. On the motion of Alderman Leland (Botany), seconded by Alderman Thornton (North Botany), the following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That it is desirable that the industries known as noxious trades should be removed from the district of Botany, and that this meeting of the residents of Botany and North Botany protests against their removal to Kurnell."

It was further resolved that the foregoing resolution be signed by the Mayor, and forwarded through Mr. Dacey, M.L.A., to the Public Works Committee.

A vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding closed the proceedings.

PRESENTATION TO MR. M'DONALD.

A number of gentlemen met at the Town Hall on Friday to make a presentation to Mr. William Arthur M'Donald, who recently resigned his position as manager of the Pitt-street branch of the London Bank of Australia, Limited, to embark in private business in the city. The chair was occupied by Mr. John F. Hennessy, J.P. After the toast of "The King," the chairman proposed "Our Guest." He said that Mr. M'Donald's many friends and admirers could not allow the opportunity offered by his making a new departure in life to pass without showing their respect and esteem for him in some way. They all appreciated Mr. M'Donald's upright character, his mature judgment and tact, and, moreover, he was a man always ready to give his friends the benefit of his experience. Messrs. H. C. E. Rich, A. R. H. Aldworth, N. Rapkin, Frank Coffee, and others supported the toast, all of them speaking in eulogistic terms of the guest. The chairman presented Mr. M'Donald, on behalf of numerous subscribers, with a handsomely illuminated address expressive of respect and esteem, and wishing the beneficiary a long and prosperous career. The address was accompanied with a purse of sovereigns. The toast was enthusiastically honoured. Mr. M'Donald acknowledged the presentation in appropriate terms, expressing his keen sense of appreciation of the thoughtful kindness of his friends, and thanking them for their good wishes. In conclusion he proposed the health of his successor, Mr. John Millett. Other toasts followed.

DRUNKENNESS IN AUSTRALIA.

LETTER FROM MR. COPELAND.

The Premier is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Copeland (Agent-General), in which he states that his attention having been called to some remarks by the reviewer of a book entitled "Australasia Old and New" in the "Birmingham Daily Gazette," in which the statement was made that the prevailing vice of Australasia is most pronouncedly drunkenness in all classes of society, he deemed it his duty to write to the editor of that newspaper, and a copy of the letter is enclosed. In his letter Mr. Copeland says that the newspaper in question contains "one of the most wanton slanders against the people of Australia that has ever come within his cognisance." He observes that he resided for 44 years in Australia, during which period his business avocations took him time after time into the several States, whilst all the principal streets of New South Wales and Victoria are as well known to him as the streets of Birmingham would be to the writer of the article in question. Mr. Copeland has not the slightest hesitation in saying, and in defying intelligent contradiction to the statement, that the native-born Australians will compare favourably as regards sobriety with any white people in the world. "It is true," he says, "that a reasonable quantity of liquor of various kinds is consumed in the country, but as a rule it is the people from the other countries who are the greatest consumers." Mr. Copeland proceeds to quote statistics in support of his contention, and the editor of the "Birmingham Daily Gazette," in a foot-note, quotes other statistics in furtherance of the view taken by the critic of the book. In his letter to the Premier Mr. Copeland says, "Unfortunately the statistics available do not enable me to reply as effectively as I otherwise should have done." It should be added that the author of the book "Australasia Old and New" credits the native Australians with "steadiness and sobriety," and says that their sobriety is one of the many excellent principles they possess. It is this statement in the book which the reviewer in the "Birmingham Daily Gazette" refutes, and in doing so makes use of the language to which Mr. Copeland takes exception.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

Writing with reference to the letter of the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith, published in the "Herald" of Saturday, "Xenophon" says:—"The proposal of the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith made in your columns of to-day, that the whole subject should be remitted to the consideration of the citizens at a public meeting, is one which must obtain the approval of all who desire to see it taken out of the hands of parties, religious or temperance, and considered in its broader aspect of a question of social polity. If from such a meeting could result a civic council, composed of representative men and women, irrespective of sect or party, which would consider not only this, but other much-needed reforms of city life whose recommendations might lead to voluntary and municipal action, some happy results might reasonably be expected. At present between zealots and interested individuals the subject of temperance reform is one of 'confusion worse confounded.'"

FIRE BRIGADE APPLIANCES FOR MORTLAKE.

The residents of Mortlake have addressed a petition, bearing 99 signatures, to the Concord Municipal Council asking for assistance in getting a hose and reel placed at Mortlake. Alderman Gale, who took the matter up with Alderman Correy, explained the circumstances which led to the request. A fire had occurred recently in the district, and on account of the distance from the Burwood Fire Station a house was entirely destroyed. One man was burned so much that he died, and another was severely burned in rescuing him. Twenty-eight residents signified their willingness in writing to give their services for working the hose and reel. Alderman Cumming and the Mayor (Alderman H. S. Thompson) heartily supported the petition, and it was unanimously decided to endorse it and forward it to the Fire Brigades' Board at once.

MASONIC.

LODGE MOSMAN.

The first anniversary of the Lodge Mosman of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was celebrated on Saturday. The attendance was a large one, and included the Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers. The lodge was only established 12 months ago, and is in a prosperous condition. Wor. Bro. W. Scott-Fell was installed as Wor. Master for the ensuing year by Wor. Bro. E. Hines, the retiring Wor. Master.

At the close of the lodge a banquet was held in the Buena Vista Hotel, and was well attended. Wor. M. W. Scott-Fell presided, and the Grand Master, in response to the toast of his health, reviewed the progress of the Mosman Lodge. During the evening opportunity was taken to present, on behalf of the brethren of the lodge, Wor. Bro. E. Hines with a handsome timepiece in appreciation of his services. Several musical items were rendered, and the company dispersed, having spent an enjoyable evening.

THE ASHFIELD PARK.

Many improvements have been carried out lately at the Ashfield Park, which is most prettily situated on the northern side of the railway line between Summer Hill and Ashfield. The local bowling club's ground, pavilion, and garden look picturesque, the ground itself being the largest bowling area of the suburbs, and one of the best to play on. Cricket pitches and swings are also available in the park, and the flower beds are well attended to. Local residents manifest much interest in the park, and donations of plants are sometimes received by the Ashfield Council for its beautifying. The cricket pitches are now being improved.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outward: August 17, Northern Monarch, barque, Captain G. Nixon, for Callao; Waikare, s., Captain R. Phillips, for Auckland.

Captain Sherriff reports that the steamer Anglian left Fremantle on the 8th instant, arrived at Adelaide on the 13th instant, experiencing easterly winds, head sea throughout. Left Adelaide on the 14th instant, and arrived at Melbourne on the 15th instant after a smart passage of 34½ hours, moderate to fresh northerly winds being encountered. Left Melbourne for Sydney at 7 p.m. on the 16th instant, and arrived at 6.30 p.m. on the 18th instant. Experienced fresh E. to N.E. winds to Gabo, thence variable winds and fine weather to arrival.

Captain Paulsen reports that the steamer Tomki crossed out of the Richmond River at 8.15 a.m. on the 17th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 5 p.m. on the 18th. Experienced variable winds throughout the passage.

The steamer Wakatipu, from Launceston, via Eden, arrived alongside the Druitt-street Wharf at 1.10 p.m. on the 17th. Captain Morrisby reports:—Left Launceston at 9.10 p.m. on the 15th, cleared Low Heads at 4 p.m., Seal Island abeam at 6.25 a.m. on the 16th, Gabo Island at 2.30 p.m., arriving at Eden at 5.45 p.m. Discharged cargo and proceeded at 8 p.m. Jervis Bay was abeam at 5.25 a.m. on 17th, and entered the Heads at 12.20 p.m., arriving alongside as above. Experienced moderate N.E. and northerly winds and overcast weather to Jervis Bay, thence light S.W. winds, overcast weather, and light rain at intervals to arrival.

Captain George Savage reports that the Arawatta left Cooktown at 10 p.m. on August 9, calling at the usual Queensland ports en route, leaving Brisbane at 7.30 p.m. on the 16th instant, passed Smoky Cape at 6.30 p.m. on the 17th instant, entered Sydney Heads at 8.45 a.m. on the 18th, and arrived alongside the company's Lime-street wharf at 9.45 a.m. Experienced light northerly winds, smooth sea, and fine weather to Smoky Cape, thence to arrival light variable winds, smooth sea, and dull, showery weather.

The steamer Waikare, Captain R. Stewart, arrived from Auckland and New Zealand ports at 3 a.m. on Saturday. She left Auckland at 5 p.m. on the 12th instant, passed Cape Maria Van Diemen at 9 a.m. on the 13th instant, had Three Kings abeam at 11.30 same day, and arrived as above. Experienced fine weather with light variable winds and smooth sea throughout.

Captain Alford reports that the steamer Rakanoa left Timaru at 6.30 p.m. on August 10, and arrived in port at 7.45 a.m. on Sunday. Experienced moderate to fresh westerly to south-westerly winds throughout passage with moderate seas until 17th, when wind came from the N.W., with thick rainy weather until arrival.

Captain Hurford reports that the steamer Konoowarra left Brisbane at 3.40 p.m. on the 16th, passed Cape Moreton at 6.30 p.m., and Richmond Heads at 6.50 a.m. on the 17th, Smoky Cape at 6.8 p.m., Sugar Loaf Point at 2 a.m. on the 18th, and made fast to company's wharf at 1 a.m. Experienced fine northerly winds, fair weather to Seal Rocks, thence light S.W. winds and showery weather to arrival.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Australien, from Sydney July 8, arrived at Marseilles on the 16th instant, at 3 a.m.

THE ORIZABA.

The Orient Pacific Company's R.M.S. Orizaba, from London, via ports, arrived at an early hour on Saturday. The passengers were landed by tender, and the vessel berthed at Circular Quay later in the afternoon.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. HIMALAYA.

The following passages had been booked by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Himalaya at the date of the last English mail, July 11:—Miss A. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Mr. J. M. Alexander, jun., Mr. G. and Miss Bolton, Mr. A. M. Brown, Mr. W. A. Bayers, Mr. Chitnavis, Bandmaster G. J. Crosbie, Mr. R. J. Chard, Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie, Mr. Clegg, Mr. W. Drew, Mrs. Fuller, Mr. R. Lewis, Mr. T. Lewis, Mr. R. Macmeikan, Miss Mossman, Mr. Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mackenzie, Dr. Gertrude Mead, Major W. J. M'Waise, Rev. Silas Mead, Master H. Nicolson, Mr. C. R. Orr, Miss Parker, Mr. W. Parry, Mr. J. Pearson, Mrs. Ryder, Major R. W. Fuller, Mr. L. French, sister Faith, Mr. and Mrs. Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Goldring, Mr. R. C. Hurst, Dr. S. H. Hughes, Mr. C. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Hatton Hall, Mr. George Rivers, Mrs. Jewell, Mr. J. C. Kempster, Mrs. and Miss Keane, Mr. T. Loughlin, Captain Loart, Mr. W. Laidlow, Mr. A. Lansdale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rondall, Mr. A. Rolland, Mr. Strand, Mr. and Mrs. Sargood, Mr. A. J. Stewart, Mr. T. R. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simpson, Mr. R. C. Swayne, General and Mrs. F. Slade, Mother Superior, Mr. and Mrs. Teaby Williams, Captain Young.

The Himalaya sailed from London on July 26.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. ORMUZ.

The following passages had been booked by the Orient-Pacific Company's R.M.S. Ormuz up to the date of the closing of the English mail on the 17th ultimo (the Ormuz left on August 2):—Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Messrs. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Beard, Dr. and Mrs. Boazman, Mrs. Broom, Mr. Carnell, Miss Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Duckham, Mrs. Doody, Miss Doody, Mr. Haingan, Mr. Kyan, Mr. E. H. Knight, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. F. Palmer, Mr. L. C. Pharazyn, Mr. Philpot, Mr. Pennell, Mr. Renouf, Miss Reid, Miss Selby, Miss L. M. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Cross Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Taylor, Miss Thompson, Mr. E. C. Walker, Mr. Williams, Messrs. Williams.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. ORUBA.

The following passages had been booked by the Orient Pacific Company's R.M.S. Oruba at date of last English mail (July 12):—Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen, Miss Archer, Messrs. Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Bolam, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Colonel Blanchard, Dr. James C. Cox, Mr. Dowling, Mr. Ebsworth, Miss Harris, Mr. Harris, Mr. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. H. G. M'Roberts, Miss M'Namara, Miss Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Shephard, Mr. Shephard, Mrs. White, Mrs. Wilson.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. OROYA.

The following passages had been booked by the Orient Pacific Company's R.M.S. Oroya up to the closing of the last English mail on the 12th ultimo:—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Barber, Miss Blair, Rev. Campbell, Mr. Davis, Rev. A. Dunn, Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick, Mr. Edwards, Mr. G. F. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. N. M'Neil, Miss M'Lean, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. John M'Neill, Miss S. E. E. Mitchell, Mr. Pudney, Mr. Rybak, Miss Sugg, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sharp, Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Grahame and son, Lieutenant R. L. Hancock, R.N., Mr. Keefoot, Miss Lewin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon, Mr. B. Lamb, Miss Lamb, Lieutenant G. H. Legge, Lieutenant H. S. Marshall, Mr. J. T. Short, Miss Secker, Mr. Troode, Mr. Secker, Miss M. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomy and family, Mr. Uttley.

The Oroya sailed from London on July 19.

THE POLYNESIEN.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT.

The Messageries Maritimes Polynesien arrived yesterday from Marseilles, and berthed at Circular Quay. She left Marseilles on July 14, splendid weather prevailing to Port Said on the 18th. The canal was entered next day, and that night, while a sharp bend was being rounded, the vessel's stern touched the bank, and the propeller sustained injury. At Suez 147 passengers were received for the steamer Cacha, but this vessel was afterwards passed, being towed back to port with machinery injured. The heat in the Red Sea was normal, but a sensation was occasioned by the fall overboard of a New Caledonian native. Though boats were quickly lowered, it was not until after two hours' search in the darkness that the man was picked up, still swimming strongly. The monsoon was found strong on the run to Colombo, and later in the trades region the weather was somewhat boisterous.

ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN.

Captain P. T. Helms reports that the E. and A. Company's steamer Australian left Kobe on July 18, Foochow on July 22, Hongkong and Macao on the 27th, Timor Island on August 4, Port Darwin on the 6th, Thursday Island on the 9th, Cooktown on the 11th, Cairns on the 12th, Townsville on the 13th, and Brisbane on the 16th at 4.30 a.m., and arrived at Sydney at 3 p.m. on the 17th. Experienced light S.W. winds and fine misty weather with moderate sea from Kobe to Hongkong, thence to Timor Island light variable winds and fine squally weather; from Timor to Brisbane strong S.E. winds and rough head sea, with misty, squally weather from Brisbane to Cape Byron; had light variable winds from north to west, with slight northerly swell.

ARRIVAL OF THE TSINAN.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Tsinan arrived from Hongkong and Japan on Saturday, and berthed at the company's wharf, Miller's Point. Her dates of departure are:—Hongkong July 25, Manila July 29, Port Darwin August 6, Thursday Island August 9, Cooktown August 11, Cairns same day, Townsville August 12, and Brisbane August 15. Fine weather was experienced throughout the passage, south-easterly winds prevailing.

THE OAKLANDS.

The Norwegian barque Oaklands yesterday arrived from Capetown for the purpose of docking. She left the Cape on June 29, and experienced strong gales for the first part of the passage, after which fine weather was had, lasting till arrival. The vessel anchored below Garden Island.

THE TYSER LINE.

Steamers.—The Muniro left for Auckland on Saturday. The Indradevi, from London, is due at Melbourne to-day. The Star of Australia, from London, is due at Adelaide on August 26. The Indralema (new), from New York, is due at Melbourne about September 13. The Indragiri is to leave New York on September 5. The Indramayo left Wellington (N.Z.) on June 13, for London, via South Africa. The Star of England sailed from Wellington on July 16 for London, via Cape Horn. The Hawkes Bay sailed from Port Chalmers on August 12 for London, via Cape Horn. The Tomoana was at Lyttelton (N.Z.) on August 11. The Star of New Zealand was at Wellington on August 11.

Sailers.—The Vincent sailed from New York on May 16. The Celestial Empire sailed from New York on July 27. The Armadale is to sail from New York in August. The Europa is to sail from New York in September.

HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The Italian barque Sant Anna, which has been lying in Neutral Bay, goes to Mort's Dock to-day for painting and cleaning.

The R.M.S. Orizaba, which arrived here on Saturday from London and ports, took up the berth at the company's wharf vacated by the Ortona.

The barque Snowdon, having been cleaned and painted, on Saturday came down from Mort's Dock and took up an anchorage below Garden Island. She will probably leave to-night to load coal at Newcastle for Valparaiso.

The steamer Banffshire came out of Sutherland Dock on Saturday and took up an anchorage in the stream.

The Norwegian ship Elida came down to the stream on Saturday from Mort's Dock, where she had undergone cleaning and painting.

The barque Frieda Mahn on Saturday moved from the Federal Wharf to the stream, leaving later in the day for Newcastle.

On Saturday the Danish barque Esmeralda was towed from Garden Island to the Federal Wharf, where she will load for New Britain.

The steamer Pacifique left the M.M. Company's wharf on Saturday, and berthed at Flood's Wharf.

SHIPPING SALES.

The P. and O. steamer Shannon has been purchased by Messrs. Edward Lawrence and Co., Liverpool, on behalf of Mr. Emajee Tyabjee, of Bombay, and has been renamed the Precter.

The iron ship Kistna, 2149 tons register, built by Messrs. Oswald, Mordaunt, and Co., Southampton, in 1883, owned by Messrs. E. Bates and Sons, Liverpool, and at present lying at Hamburg, has been sold to Italians. It is rumoured that the price is about £11,500.

The four-masted barque Centesima has been purchased by the Visurgis Shipping Company, of Bremen.

CHARTERS.

Beckenham, new steamer, Melbourne to South Africa—produce and general.

Strathdon, barque, 2035 tons, Newcastle to San Francisco—coal.

Phos, ship, 1545 tons, Hudikswall to Melbourne—Baltic.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s steamer Moresby is due at Sydney to-day from New Britain and New Guinea, via Queensland ports. She will be berthed at Circular Quay on arrival.

BRITISH v. FOREIGN SHIPPING.

The navigation and shipping returns of the United Kingdom for 1900 indicate a distinct drop in the number and tonnage of British vessels entered and cleared at ports in the United Kingdom during the past year as compared with the two previous years, and a considerable increase in the number and tonnage of foreign vessels entered and cleared at British ports. Taking as the more accurate index the tonnage of British vessels entered and cleared in three years varied as follows:—Entered, 1900, 84,195,328; 1899, 86,814,570; 1898, 85,132,533 tons. Cleared, 1900, 82,317,224; 1899, 85,820,824; 1898, 84,816,745 tons. On the other hand, the foreign ships entered and cleared at our ports show the following progressive increase in tonnage:—Entered, 1900, 20,856,047; 1899, 18,373,934; 1898, 15,414,840 tons. Cleared, 1900, 20,809,339; 1899, 18,338,753; 1898, 15,483,938 tons.

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

The following is a translation of the accounts of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the six months ended March 31 last. The gross receipts for the half-year amounted to 11,490,127 yen, as compared with 9,745,590 yen, 7,841,343 yen, 6,596,210 yen, and 4,805,048 yen in the corresponding halves of 1899-00, 1898-9, 1897-8, and 1896-7 respectively. The profit of 2,804,534 yen compares with 1,795,685 yen and 1,156,198 yen in the corresponding periods of the two preceding years. The bounties received by the company during the six months amounted to 2,21[illegible] yen (about £221,234), against 2,364,182 yen in the corresponding period of the previous year. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 2 per cent. is paid, against 10 per cent. a year ago. In their report the directors state that the coasting trade showed a falling off of 39,000 tons as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The European service was maintained stationary, while the American service was stated to have been very satisfactory. The Australian service continues to make sound progress, but the Bombay service was far less satisfactory. The receipts from passengers showed a diminution of 230,000 yen on the total for the previous half-year, which is stated to be due to, amongst other causes, the restriction placed on the emigration of Japanese workmen to the United States and Canada, and to the limit newly placed on the number of passengers conveyable by steamers, the enforcement of which is stated to have reduced the number of steerage passengers to be carried by one-third.

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SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.

A meeting of the School of Arts Debating Club was held last Thursday, Mr. P. J. Gandon, the president, being in the chair. One new member was elected. Mr. J. H. Firth moved,—"That the Federal Government should impose taxation on land values." Mr. F. H. Bright opposed the motion, and the following members also spoke:—Messrs. J. A. Hendry, Zabel, W. H. Waldon, H. Tennant-Donaldson, Williams, J. Jones, W. Pearse, and R. Boxall. The motion was negatived.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

An entertainment arranged by Miss Bessie Campbell took place at the Seamen's Institute on Thursday evening. The programme included the following items:—Banjo solos, Miss Bessie Campbell; songs by Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Cooper, Messrs. A. E. Pisani, Macking, Leon, Cooper, Miss May Nielson, recitations by Mr. Jackson, lightning sketches by Mr. Stuart Allen, violin solos by Miss Hadley and Mr. T. A. Daniel, and equilibristic performances by Miss Vera Provins. Mr. T. Thompson was the accompanist.

THE S.M.P. SUBSIDY AT HOMEBUSH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a small stockowner, and one who is pretty well acquainted with the views of other stockowners in the Cooma district on this subject, I wish to say that the subsidy to the Sydney Meat Preserving Company is regarded here as not only a fair thing, but as being absolutely necessary in the producers' interests. Why should the butchers who buy at Homebush interfere in a matter of this sort? If the owners of stock, with a view of preventing "knock-outs" and in order to keep the price of sheep at a regular level, choose to subsidise a company of their own to utilise all surplus stock and relieve a glut, that is their affair; and I fail to see where the right of other buyers to complain comes in.

The salesmen's report of last Thursday's market states:—"Several buyers left the sales at 5 p.m. The Sydney Meat Preserving Company's representative, however, stopped on and purchased the unsold lots, as well as a few that were late in arriving, at current rates. The operations of this company, who relieved the market of over a third of the supply, were the main factor in sustaining values." This is a quotation from the official report of Thursday last, and it would be difficult to imagine a more perfect justification of the subsidy. The same thing happens frequently, and if it were not that the meat company is always at hand to come in if required there would often be a very serious slump in prices. The object of owners is to maintain an outlet by which the market can be cleared of surplus stock at any time, at a moment's notice. The Sydney Meat Preserving Works are close at hand; they are capable of a very large turnover; they are extremely well managed; and the company's buyer is always in attendance at Homebush to step in as soon as supplies exceed regular trade requirements. In view of these facts the subsidy is money well invested from the grower's point of view.

So satisfied am I that the maintenance of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company is an absolute necessity that, rather than withdraw the ¼ per cent. now given, I should be willing to see the payment doubled, and the salesmen's commission raised to 3½ per cent. to make good the difference.

I am, &c.,

Woolway, Cooma. C. W. PYE.

THE OLD-AGE PENSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is a pity the States did not leave this to be a first graceful act of the Federal Parliament. According to the papers it appears to have been drawn up in an old country where a certain residence entitles them to relief. In fact, no form was needed but a plain statement by the applicant of his or her position. We are now all Australians. This form seems to debar the true pioneers of the country from its benefit—the explorers, prospectors, diggers, bushmen, tradesmen, &c., who went from one colony to the other. No one would stop going to a rush because of a boundary line. Remember how they rushed from Ophir and Turon to Victoria, to New Zealand, back to Forbes, Gulgong, Queensland, Western Australia. Plenty of New South Wales diggers are dry-blowing for a few grains in Western Australia yet. These are those that opened up the whole continent, if not with good roads with good tracks, spending hundreds in boats and railways. These are the people this stiff and formal form would put outside the pale. Those who will and who do benefit are those who have been able to live in one place, many of them having means to live upon, but who want the pension all the same. New South Wales is always last to adopt any new movement.

I am, &c., GILBERTUS.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

Nothing remarkable transpired in the Stock and Share market to-day. The sales reported were as follows:—Australian Gaslight, 17; Colonial Sugar, 40; and Mont de Piete, 27s 6d. During the week the course of business was characterised by steadiness. Since the Government announced the issue of 3½ per cent. stock at par, the 3 and 4 per cent. securities on the market have eased. Bank of New South Wales are ½ higher on the week. Commercial Bank of Sydney have this week declined ½, Australian Gaslight ½, Colonial Sugar ½, Sydney Ferries 6d. Closing quotations were:—

Company	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	*Yield to Investor.
Business.								
F. STOCK &c.	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F.S. 1892	549,384	...	...	4	104	103	105	3¾
Do. Act. 1873	530,100	...	...	4	...	...	...	3½
Ditto 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	99¾	94½	98½	...
Do. 1924-35	...	...	...	3	96¾	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills	1,000,000	...	...	3½	100¾	99¾	100¾	3½
Do. Deb. 1902	399,300	...	...	5	101	100¾	101	4
Do. Deb. 1907	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Q. D., 1913	...	...	...	4	104½	...	...	3¾
Ditto, 3½ p.c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1913	900,000	...	...	4	107½	...	...	3½
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar—D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	111	110	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	13	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	10	...	81	86	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	92/6	94/	...	7
New Issue	100,000	10	8	4	86/6	85/6	87/6	7¾
Commercial of Australia	1,192,440	6	5¾	...	...	...	...	...
Do. pref.	2,127,070	10	10	3	6/16	6½	6¾	4½
Commerc. of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	31½	31¼	31¾	4
E. of Aus., or.	1,496,220	6	5	3	70/	69/	71	...
Ditto, pref.	305,740	10	10	5	...	11½	...	4½
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	46¾	46¾	46½	4¾
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	39/	35/	...	...
N. Q'sland	100,000	7	2	2½	11	...	...	...
Q'land Nat.	412,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	356,000	9	5/	2½	48/6	44/	49/	5¼
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	...	40	43	...
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.— Class A	...	...	...	3	14 9	14 9½	15/	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	11 1	13/	15 3	4¾
Ditto Inc.	788,000	...	...	1	11 3	10 6	...	6½
Com. of Aus. A cer., 1898	985,400	...	...	3½	19 3	18 9	...	3½
Ditto assets	1,400,000	...	...	3	15 6	15 6	...	3¾
E.S.A. Inc. pref.	880,418	...	...	3	14 3	13/	...	4½
Do. def.	869,290	...	...	4½	17/	16 9	...	5½
Ditto Deb.	987,547	...	...	4	19 3	18 6	...	4¼
Ditto Ter.	209,128	...	...	4	20 3	19 9	...	4
E. National	...	...	...	3½	...	12 3	12/9	3¾
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry x d.	16,420	1	1	10	36/	...	...	7¾
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8½	6½	6	6½	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	17 6	17/	17 9	4¾
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	25/	24 6	23/	6
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	31 6	31	32/	4¾
P. Jackson	25,000	50	25/	5	...	...	26/	...
Ditto, Co-operative	8,745	...	1	2½	17/	—	19/	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	16½	...	81 6	...	...
Mer. Mut.	30,000	1	4/	22½	11 8	11 6	12/	7¾
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	...	...	...	6
S. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	8,437	1	5/	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	75	74 6	75/3	6¾
Ditto new	5,725	10	12 6	10	16/	14 6	15 6	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	10	18/	18	...	6¾
Australian	681,700	6	6	9/	17	16¾	17½	6¾
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	8	14 3	14/	14 6	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48 6	46/	...	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	5	24/	...	...	6½
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	...	...	...	8¾
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	...	...	...	...
Mudgee	5,000	1	1	6	17	16/	...	7
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	6¾	6	...	4¾
Ditto	...	...	5/	...	14 6	15	...	...
North Sh.	160,000	1	1	7	30/	28 3	30/	4¾
Ditto New	...	...	5/	7	...	10	11/	3½
Rolland Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	5¼	6	...
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10	5	6/9	8/	7 6	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	4/2	5 6	...	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11 9	11 8	11 9	6¾
Marshall's	29,701	10/	5/	6	4/	4/	4/2	6¾
Perkins's	58,336	15/	15	17½	36/	36/	37/6	...
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	7	29/	28 6	29 3	4¾
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	5	4/6	...	4/5	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	...	11/	15/	4½
B.H.W. Sup.	184,500	1	1	12½	...	17/	20/	...
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	35/	33/	35/	4½
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	9/	...	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,872,000	20	20	10	40	39¾	40½	5
D'gety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	8/13/9	...	...	...
Emu B. Rail	120,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	15/	12 9	13 3	...
MaitCo. p. up	...	...	...	...	13/	...	...	...
Ditto, con.	...	...	...	...	...	...	15/	...
Mel. Trams.	80,000	1	16	10	...	21 6	...	...
Mont de Piete	74,744	1	1	9	27 6	27/	28/	...
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	9	17	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,201	1	1	6	22 6	21/	22 9	...
P. Food, Ice	135,114	1	1	...	9 9	9/8	9/9	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	4/	3/6	4/6	...
New York & B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	...	20 6	21 9	...
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2½	5	2/	2/	2/	...
Perpet. Trust	25,000	10	5	...	9/	9 9	9 6	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	...	13/	...	...
Sil. Trm.	107,800	1	1	40	54 6	56/	58 9	14½
Syd. Exch.	91,400	1	10	7	...	15	...	...
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	17	17 6	...	...
Ditto	27,500	1	10	10	27 7½	27	...	...
Wal. Lnd. Or.	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	...	...
Ranks. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/3	7/3	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/	...	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	13/	5	12 6	...	...	...
Ditto Shares	...	...	...	...	...	8/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	80,000	20	20	6	...	...	...	6
Interest. Inv.	33,959	1	15/	7	18/	15 9	17 9	6
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	5	...	3/9	2 6	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	8/	...	...
Nestle Pund.	...	...	...	...	...	15/	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

A good general rainfall throughout the country brightens the prospects of all producing classes, and necessarily those of the mercantile community. It is the feature of the week. In the import markets business continues to be prejudiced by the uncertainty with regard to the tariff. There is no alteration in money market conditions. Bank deposit rates are as follows:—For deposits: For 12 months, 3 per cent.; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent. Overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. The rates of exchange on London are as follows:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	2s 6d disc.	25s prem.
30 days' sight	5s disc.	... prem.
60 days' sight	12s disc.	17s 6d prem.
90 days' sight	17s 6d disc.	12s 6d prem.
120 days' sight	25s 6d disc.	

Telegraph transfer rate, 25 per cent. premium.

The rates for colonial and inter-state exchange are as follows:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ½; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, Roebourne, 1; other parts of Western Australia, 1. New Zealand, ¼.

The Ortona for London takes three boxes sovereigns shipped by the A.J.S. Bank, and 20 bars bullion by the National Bank of New Zealand.

The banking averages in the various colonies for the quarter ended June 30 compare as follows with those of some preceding quarters:—

Quarter.	Deposits.	Note Circulation.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Percentage of Reserves to Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	p.c.
June, '93	107,087,000	5,296,986	20,432,149	138,220,633	17·7
June, '94	102,644,479	3,837,427	23,469,918	124,520,521	2·3
June, '95	99,466,741	3,831,220	25,618,341	117,014,138	24·7
June, '96	100,292,377	3,990,751	26,007,137	113,951,788	25·7
Sept., '96	99,792,813	3,996,852	27,034,984	114,721,793	25·9
Dec., '96	100,028,788	4,101,518	26,934,044	114,093,428	27·7
Mar., '97	100,757,8...	4,156,314	26,156,804	114,164,121	24·8
June, '97	99,411,287	4,064,135	24,388,199	113,298,551	23·4
Sept., '97	97,528,084	3,981,530	23,522,59...	112,831,996	23·1
Dec., '97	97,206,862	4,069,986	23,230,194	111,275,948	22·7
Mar., '98	96,139,170	4,113,374	22,919,089	109,442,498	22·3
June, '98	96,087,536	4,031,495	21,948,065	108,990,845	21·8
Sept., '98	94,429,065	3,873,793	21,881,677	107,780,356	22·1
Dec., '98	94,395,654	4,047,045	21,390,090	105,867,318	21·6
Mar., '99	97,232,169	4,088,428	20,809,345	105,594,398	20·5
June, '99	97,643,096	4,134,302	21,183,965	104,277,248	20·7
Sept., '99	98,084,408	4,118,726	21,458,800	104,350,622	20·9
Dec., '99	100,472,249	4,338,783	21,870,402	104,475,283	20·7
Mar., '900	104,865,028	4,570,618	23,552,745	103,259,237	21·4
June '900	104,302,999	4,519,960	25,006,727	103,190,967	21·8
Sep., '900	108,443,454	4,380,902	24,992,922	104,849,752	23·0
Dec., '900	108,960,951	4,672,162	23,208,621	106,693,174	21·2
Mar. '901	106,403,179	4,806,913	22,728,836	109,131,010	20·3
June '901	105,783,779	4,815,899	22,786,680	108,564,374	20·4

As compared with the figures of a year back, an increase in deposits, amounting to £1,489,799, is apparent, and the note circulation, amounting to £4,815,899, is greater by £296,039, exceeding, moreover, the amount in any previous quarter since the crisis in 1893. Gold has drifted away to the amount of £2,220,047, but the proportion to total liabilities to the public is still 20·4 per cent., say 4s 1d in the £. The advance business of the banks is now rapidly recovering from the low point touched a year back, when it had fallen to £103,259,237 from £138,220,633 in 1893. In the year there was a recovery of £5,364,507. The banks are now finding it possible to make advances. For one thing, the liquidation of old assets does not now exercise so diminishing an influence on the figures as it did in the closing years of the last decade. Still it cannot be said that that feature of Australasian banking operations has disappeared; and but for it the increase in the advances last year would be seen to be greater than appears.

A copper trust with a capital of £200,000,000 is a huge affair, but after the experience of the last combination in 1888-89 it is manifest that it will require one of great strength to control so large an output. In 1888, when the price was pushed up over £100 per ton, the yield was only 258,026 tons. In 1900 it reached 486,000 tons. The trust by its capital alone could hold six years' supply at £70 per ton. We hardly know what to think of such a monopoly and control. It certainly has possibilities that may be fraught with trouble to the industrial world, for the use of copper enters into many of the arts of civilised life, and an advance in prices would be widely felt. As a producing country of course Australia would benefit by any such advance. From Messrs. Henry R. Merton and Co.'s circular we give the yield in the leading countries in 1888 and 1900.

	1888. Tons.	1900. Tons.
United States	101,719	268,787
Spain and Portugal	66,450	52,872
Chili	31,240	25,700
Japan	11,800	27,840
Australasia	7,450	23,000
Mexico	2,760	21,650
Germany	15,230	20,410
Other countries	21,380	45,425
	258,026	486,084

The principal increase has been in the United States, and considerable additions have been made to the yield in Mexico, Australasia, and Japan. Chili on the other hand has fallen back, and Spain and Portugal scarcely furnish so much as they did 12 years back. The price for several years has been controlled to a large extent by American operators, who held it up above £70 in 1899 and 1900. The recent decline may have caused the present movement to more effectively corner the market.

Cablegrams have been received from London relative to the Inter-State Bill, the terms of which are recognised to be seriously inimical to shipowners' interests. Opposition to the measure in England is certain, unless there be eliminated from it the clauses which unduly interfere with the operations of the mercantile marine.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents., and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1899 and 1900:—

—	Aug. 18, 1899.	Aug. 18, 1900.	Aug. 16, 1901.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	31,197,000	30,859,000	37,731,000
Circulation	28,724,000	29,213,000	30,106,000
Public deposits	7,018,000	8,121,000	10,482,000
Other deposits	40,874,000	42,067,000	39,187,000
Government securities	11,015,000	20,028,000	16,500,000
Other securities	32,785,000	39,105,000	26,012,000
Reserve	22,273,000	18,892,000	25,300,000
Percen. of reserves to liab.	46·34	38·49	50·93
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3½	4	3
Market rate of disc'nt, p.c.	3¼	3¾	2¾
Goschen's Consols	106	98¾	94¾
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	100½	99½	99½
Silver, per oz.	27 3-16d	28 1-16d	26 13-16d
Brad. tops, 6?'s, common	26¾d	20d	18¼d
Ditto, 65's, super	29¼d	21d	19d
Tin, per ton	141½	142½	114¼
Lead, per ton	11¼	17¾	11 11-16
Copper, per ton	76¾	74	65¼
Australian mutton, per lb.	2¼d	—	2½d
Aus. mut. tallow	25 3	26·6	27/

The bank figures show a very much stronger position, there being an increase of about seven millions in the reserves and coin and bullion. The bank and market rates are consequently lower. Consols are down 4 on the year, and New South Wales 3's ½. Australian mutton tallow is higher: prices of other produce generally lower on the year. A smart rise in Australian mutton has occurred this week.

BREADSTUFFS.

The market has ruled very quiet this week, says "Beerbohm," writing from London on July 5, but there has been very little further change in prices. The indicated big crop in America hangs like a cloud over the trade, and casts a general feeling of doubt and discouragement with regard to the future of the market. A large American crop is not, however, necessarily a depressing factor. This also depends, of course, upon the requirements of the European importing countries. The crop of 1891 in America was, for instance, a very large one, probably 700,000,000 bushels, whilst the present crop is estimated by conservative authorities at 675,000,000 to 750,000,000 bushels. But in 1891 the wants of Europe were large enough to prevent any undue depression in prices; and we are inclined to believe that the same will be the case this year. This, at any rate, is probable, if M. Couteaux's estimate of the French crop prove to be the correct one. M. Couteaux, in fact, looks for a crop of not much more than 30,000,000qr., which would mean that France would have to import about 10,000,000qr., although he himself puts the requirements at 6,000,000qr. It seems to us, in fact, that there may likely be a struggle between the large surplus in America and the large requirements in Europe for the power to fix values in the next six months. On the one hand we find America with a probable surplus of about 35,000,000qr., whilst, as far as we can judge at present, the European importing countries may easily require 52,000,000qr. next season (supposing France to want 6,000,000qr.) and the extra European countries a further 5,000,000qr. The competition of Russia will not be very severe, judging from the recent bad crop reports from that country, whilst India's contribution from her present crop is not likely to exceed 2,000,000qr. Australasia is shipping pretty freely, but 2,000,000qr. will probably cover her total exports either this year or next. The "unknown quantity" is of course Argentina. Very moderate quantities will be available between now and the end of this year, but this crop, reaped in December, exercises a considerable effect upon public opinion when it is a matter of forecasting future probabilities in the trade, because it comes midway between two seasons. It will probably take some little time for the market to settle down to its new conditions consequent upon the unusual abundance in America, but he would be a bold man who would venture to forecast the future of prices with the power to fix them almost entirely in the hands of America.

IMPORT MARKET.

The week now closing was without special feature. Trade proceeded on rather slow lines, in most cases at prices ruling earlier in the month. The delay in the imposition of the uniform tariff is held to be largely responsible for the prevailing dulness. Tea sold freely at auction prices, showing a slight improvement in sympathy with the upward movement in Ceylon and India, as advised by cable. Sugars sold steadily at late market rates. Groceries were generally firm, without much activity. Dried fruits on the other hand were unsettled, the latest bulletins regarding the new crop in Greece and Smyrna affecting the market. Liquors sold at firmer prices for spot parcels than for forward delivery. Eastern produce was generally firm, rice being especially so. In the metal market increased strength prevailed. Jute goods were dull except woolpacks, which on account of scarcity were well held for full rates. Oils ruled firm also, American kerosene being ½d higher as from Monday next. Chemicals were well held.

In addition to the catalogues already mentioned, Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer 200 packages of Ceylons at the city mart on Thursday on account of Messrs. A. Tange and Co.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £2475. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1678; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £313; tea, £23; sugar and molasses, £30; opium, £142; dried and candied fruits, £27; pilotage, £92; harbour dues, £20; excise on beer, £24; tobacco factory license fees, £16. Total, £2475.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Saturday 590 bales of wool arrived by rail, 69 were received coastwise, and 39 came forward by rail at Newcastle on Friday last.

Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report having received advice of despatch of the first consignment of the MB over Gulargambone clip, which will consist of about 250 bales. Shearing in that district (Castlereagh River) is now in full swing.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is a sale of a line of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or heavies of inferior quality:—

MUTTON.

New Zealand.—Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes (55lb. to 65lb.); Canterbury, unchanged at 3½d; Dunedin and Southland, 1-16d higher at 3 7-16d; North Island, ¼d higher at 3½d.

Australian.—Crossbred and merino wethers: Heavy (over 50lb.), ¼ higher at 2¼d; light (under 50lb.), ⅛d higher at 3⅜d.

River Plate.—Crossbred or merino wethers: Heavy (over 50lb.), 1-16d higher at 2 15-16d; light (under 50lb.), ¼ lower at 2¼d.

LAMB.

New Zealand.—Prime Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), ½d lower at 4¼d; fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), ⅛d lower at 4⅛.

BEEF.

New Zealand.—Ox fores (120lb. to 220lb.), fair average quality, 1-16d higher at 2¼d; and hinds (180lb. to 220lb.), fair average quality, unchanged at 3½d.

Australian.—Ox fores (160lb. to 200lb.), fair average quality, are quoted 1-16d higher at 1 15-16d; and hinds (160lb. to 200lb.), fair average quality, unchanged at 3¼d.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 2 7-16d per ounce standard.

WHEAT.

The cargo of the Euterpe has been sold at 28s 6d per 480lb. c.f.i.

HEMP.

Hemp is firm, good Wellington descriptions for August shipment being quoted at 25½ and for October shipment at £25 per ton.

RABBITSKINS.

There was a large supply of rabbitskins at the periodical sales. The better sorts sold at late rates and common at ½d to 2d decline.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday Chillagoe debentures were quoted seller £95; Queensland National Bank inscribed stock, buyer 12s, seller 12s 9d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

CORAKI, Saturday.

The steamer Tomki sailed for Sydney last night with 294 bags maize, 4 sacks grass seed, 1 piano, 20 pine logs, 1 cedar log, 5000ft. cedar flitches, 28,000ft. case material, 6000ft. sawn pine, 3 sacks hides, 1 octave whisky, 122 cases eggs, 5 pigs, 48 loose hides, 5 coops poultry, 517 boxes butter, 45 sacks pumpkins, 2 sewing machines, 3 casks tallow, 2 bags hair, 14 packages furskins, 1 bundle calfskins, 2 bales millet, 1 bag plants, 44 bags bones, 3 bags garlic, 1 bag porkskins, 15 cases bacon, 2 casks lard, 3 bags pigs' heads, 1 bag pigs' feet and tongues.

DEVONPORT, Friday.

The Glaucus left to-night for Sydney with a cargo of 3103 bags potatoes, 221 bags turnips, 265 bags oats. The Kamona also sailed with a cargo of 3805 bags potatoes, 50 bags oats, 34 bags turnips, 940 bales straw.

Quotations:—Potatoes, bags in, £5 15s; other lines unaltered.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The steamer Wakatipu left here yesterday for Sydney direct with a cargo of 1616 bags potatoes, 746 bags bark, 374 bags chaff, 208 bales straw, 100 cases apples.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Saturday.

The Otway, s., will cross out to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m., with 970 bags maize, 120 bags copper ore, 16 bags peas, 100 bags potatoes, 2 bales leather, 8 calves, 310 cases eggs, 20 boxes honey, 180 boxes butter, 12 coops poultry, 37 hides, 70 hogsheads molasses, 13 bundles skins, 70 pigs, 100 sides bacon, and other produce.

DAIRY NEWS.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The following quantities of cream have been treated by the Fresh Food and Ice Company's Central Creamery from the following factories and district creameries:—Grafton Factory, 23,436lb.; Southampton, 15,258lb.; Brushgrove, 4997lb.; Palmer's Island, 6457lb.; Lower Southgate, 9498lb.; Lawrence Creamery, 5909lb.; Whiteman, 6342lb.; Coutts' Crossing, 4287lb.; Chatsworth, 4159lb.; Copmanhurst, 7062lb.; Coldstream, 2918lb.; Swan Creek, 2648lb.; Lower Copmanhurst, 4116lb.; Seelands, 5436lb.; private separators, 34,036lb., making a total of 136,594lb. of cream, from which 48,114lb. of butter were manufactured.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Cheques amounting to £494 12s 7d were paid by the Molong District Dairying Company during the past month. The supply of milk for the factory and creameries was as follows:—Manildra, 13,965gals.; Cumnock, 6380gals.; Molong, 7213gals. Total, 27,558gals.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

The dairy company last month manufactured 6560lb. butter from 16,846lb. cream, realising 13½d per lb. The manufacturing cost was 1¼d per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Operations in general produce, as usual on Saturday, were on a restricted scale. Apart from a slight fall in eggs no changes of note in prices transpired.

Messrs. H. Prescott and Co. to-day removed to their new premises, 336 and 338 Sussex-street.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—New Zealand milling to 2s 7d, best feed to 2s 6d, medium to 2s 4d; local, 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firm. Prime 2s 8d; other qualities to 2s 7½d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 5s 6d; grey, 3s 9½d to 3s 10d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice to 2s 5d, inferior to 2s 2d; New Zealand, prime, 2s 4d; English feed 2s to 2s 1d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Dearer. 2s 7d to 2s 9d per bushel.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Better sale. Hand-cured, 4½d; flitches to 6¼d; middles, 7½d to 8¼d; farmers hand-cured, choice, 6d; New Zealand sides to 8¼d; flitches to 6d; Pineapple, 7½d; York Castle full-cured brand, sides, 7d; Bodalla, sides 7d, flitches 7d, middles 8d; Eclipse, sides, 7d. Hams: Local hams, choice, in cloth, 8d to 8½d; New Zealand, 8½d; Pineapple, 9½d; York Castle, 8½d; Eclipse, small size, 9d; American, 9d per lb.

Cheese.—Market firm. Prime loaf, 5½d; medium quality to 5d; large choice, 5d to 5¼d; odd lots, 5½d; medium quality, 4½d; New Zealand, medium size 5½d, large size 5d; Bodalla, 6d; Kameruka, 5½d per lb.

Poultry.—Good sale. Light supplies. Fowls, river, hens, 2s 10d to 3s, good 3s 3d to 3s 6d; choice roosters 3s 6d to 4s; young roosters, locally reared, choice, 4s to 5s, medium 3s 3d to 3s 9d, hens 3s to 3s 9d; English-reared ducks, 3s to 5s 6d; locally reared, young 4s 6d to 5s, old 3s 3d to 3s 9d. Muscovy ducks, river, 3s 6d to 4s; locally reared ducks, young 5s 6d to 6s 3d; drakes, 6s 6d to 8s; geese, 4s to 6s; turkeys, gobblers 9s 3d to 8s 6d, good 8s to 10s, prime 11s to 13s, special birds to 15s; hens 5s to 7s per pair.

Eggs.—Good sales. Stocks heavy. Prices lower, and irregular. Case eggs, North 7½d to 8d, South 8d to 8½d; suburban new-laid hen eggs 9d to 10d, and duck eggs, 9½d to 10d per dozen.

Butter.—Scarce. Choice local creamery quoted 12d, second quality factory to 11½d per lb.

Game.—Rabbits, small 3s to 4s, good 4s 6d; choice, 7s per dozen pairs. Hares, 1s 3d to 1s 6d per pair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 7d to 7½d, bulk 6½d to 7d per lb.

Onions.—Victorian, Portarlington, prime, £14 10s; special lots, £15; others, £13 to £14; New Zealand, £12; Japanese, £14 10s to £15 per ton.

Honey.—Candied 1½d to 2d, clear 2d to 2¼d, choice 2½d per lb., for tins containing 60lb.

Millet.—Choicest £14 to £15, good to £13 per ton.

Turnips.—Local, £2 12s 6d to £3 7s 6d per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Choice, to £3; good qualities, to £2 12s 6d; railway, large bales, prime, £2 15s to £3; medium, £2 12s 6d; prime, in small bales, £3 5s to £3 10s; special, £3 15s; medium, to £3 per ton.

Oaten.—Small bales, in bundles, prime to £6; medium to £5 5s; rough £3 to £4 per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, £1 17s 6d to £2, derrick-pressed, £1 17s 6d to £2 5s; imported, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Good sale. Local: Choice green to £4 10s; prime, to £4 5s; medium, to £3 15s; inferior to £3 5s; imported: Adelaide, prime, £4 10s per ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Best foot wood 11s to 13s; second quality 7s 6d to 9s, inferior 5s to 6s 6d; bakers', split 9s 6d to 11s, good 7s 6d to 9s, rough 6s to 7s; bundles 16s to 11s, good 7s 6d to 9s, rough 6s to 7s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Local, £6 5s to £6 10s; Tasmanian, choice £7, others from £6 5s to £6 15s; New Zealand Derwents, prime, £6 5s; Early Rose (seed), up to £5 12s 6d; New Zealand Kidneys, £6 15s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted 10½d to 1s½d, pollard being nominal at 10d per bushel.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales on Monday will be as follow:—

Sheep: Total, 11,845.
Cattle: Total, 787.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Distributing houses report that contrary to expectations business has been remarkably brisk during the week just closing, an active demand has been experienced for all lines, and both country and district storekeepers are operating on a liberal scale. Additional truck loads of goods have been despatched to northern and north-western townships. The general exports for the week include:—For New Zealand, 434 pieces of timber, 171 piles, 1450 spokes, and 1102 sleepers, and for Mauritius 59 horses and 2 stallions.

The produce market is in a very excited state, and prices have advanced all round. The firmness of the market is due to the dry state of the country, and the consequent scarcity of supplies. Onions are scarce and firm at £16 10s, and feed oats are now quoted at 2s 7d. Maize has advanced in value to 3s. Bran and pollard are both quoted at £4 5s, which rate is readily obtained. Wheat is firmer, and in excellent request at from 2s 9d to 2s 10d, and barley is worth 2s 6d. Lucerne hay has been increased in price to £3 10s for small bales, and to £3 10s for large bales. Oaten hay is still procurable at last week's rates of £3 10s to 15, according to quality. Potatoes have advanced to £7 for Circular Heads, £7 10s for Early Rose seed, and £7 5s for Brownell's. Straw remains without alteration at 50s. Chaff is a little easier at from £3 7s 6d to £4. The flour market is firmer, and better prices are being realised all round. Current rates are:—£9 5s to £6 10s for State and inter-State brands in sacks, while 50's and 25's are quoted at 5s and 10s respectively extra. Manitoba flour is worth £11 5s.

In the dairy produce market an excellent turnover in all lines is reported. The demand for butter is exceptionally brisk at unchanged rates. Two tons of the local Rosebud creamery butter have been exported during the week to Hobart, and half a ton has been forwarded to Japan and Mauritius. Eggs, owing to plentiful supplies, have receded in value to the extent of 1½d per dozen. Lard is slightly easier, but other lines remain without alteration. To-day's rates are:—Butter, N.S.W. creamery, bulk 1s, prints 1s 1d, factory 11d, separator 11d, pastry 10d; hams, New South Wales lightweights in cloth 9½d, heavy weights 9d, Queensland 8d, New Zealand (Fairua brand) 8d; bacon, New South Wales long-sides 6½d to 7d, flitches 6½d to 6½d, middles 7½d to 7½d, shoulder: 4½d, N.Z. long-sides 7½d; honey, 2s to 11s; cheese, New Zealand, large 5½d, medium 5½d to 5½d; loaf, 5½d to 6d; eggs, 7½d to 8d per dozen; lard, bulk 6½d, prints and bladders 7½d to 8d.

Groceries and general merchandise of all descriptions have been largely dealt in, and all lines are extremely firm at late rates. Large orders have been executed during the week in candles and tinned salmon. Salt is very firm, and although present prices prevent a large business being transacted, yet holders are not disposed to quit under quotations, as they recognise that a rather heavy tariff will be imposed on this commodity. Dried fruits are inclined to be somewhat easier on account of the anticipated early arrival of the new season's fruits. Owing to the increased cost of bottles, to the extent of 30 per cent., the prices of all essences have been advanced. All Eastern goods are still firm, and the higher rates are readily given.

Chemicals are quoted at:—Cream of tartar, 98 per cent., 10½d; soda crystals, £5 15s; whiting, £4; soda, bicarb., £8 10s; tartaric acid, 1s 2½d; borax, powdered, 25s; sulphur, 11s; bluestone, 32s; saltpetre, 24s; citric acid, 1s 10d.

Current rates for foreign freights are:—San Francisco, 13s 6d; Portland, 12s; Honolulu, 14s; Manila, 20s; Iloilo, 21s; Cebu, 21s; Singapore, 12s 6d; Java, 12s 6d; Colombo, 17s; Hongkong, 14s; Shanghai, 23s; Valparaiso, 20s; Acapulco, 20s; Panama, 23s.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

COWRA, Saturday.

Mr. John Fagan has disposed of 100 fat bullocks from his Mulyan paddocks, three miles from Cowra, to Mr. E. Webb, Bathurst, for £11 5s 6d per head.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

Faulding's VI-KOLA, a recuperative Tonic Wine for those undergoing mental depression or physical exertion.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business on the Mining market on Saturday was small in volume, the feature being a further advance in the majority of Western Australian gold companies. Ivanhoe Gold Corporation sold at £8 7s, compared with previous business at £8 2s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary advanced to 19s 3d; and Associated Gold Mines sold at 44s 6d. Queensland Menzies were slightly weaker, with sales at 9s and 9s 1d; and Great Boulder Perseverance were quoted easier, with buyers £7 18s, sellers £8, without business. Princess Royal North, paid, were firmer, with transactions at 5s 5½d. In local companies Baker's Creek receded somewhat, with sales at 7s 3d, and Occidental sold at 14s. Business in coal companies was represented by a sale of Stockton at £30. In other divisions Mungana (Chillagoe) sold at 7s, Shoalhaven Terraces at 1s 6d, and Broken Hill Block 10 at 35s.

During the early part of the week very little activity was shown, and prices varied but slightly. On Thursday, however, Western Australian companies were firmer, and in sympathy with the London market the higher value stocks continued to advance, closing with an improved tone on Saturday. The Boulder group, Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Lake View Consols, Associated Gold Mines, and Northern Blocks all shared in the advance. Sales reported were as follows:—Associated Gold Mines, 44s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks, 53s 3d, 56s 9d; Cosmopolitan, 27s; Chaffers, 5s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 18s 3d, 18s, 18s, 18s, 18s 2d, 18s 3d, 18s 7½d, 19s 3d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 19s, 18s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £7 14s, £7 17s; Hannan's Oroya, 28s 9d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £7 13s, £8, £8 2s 6d, £8 7s; Kalgurli, London register, 64s Kalgurli, South, London register, 39s; Queensland Menzies, 7s 9d, 9s, 9s 2d, 9s, 9s 1d.

Copper Companies had a fair measure of attention. Chillagoe Railway and Mines sold on Monday at 11s 4½d, and receded to 10s 9d during the week, but a firmer tendency was again manifested, and sales took place at 11s on Thursday. Cobar Chesney had business at 5s 6d, 5s 2d, and Mungana (Chillagoe) shares sold up to 7s 3d and 7s. Business in this division was as follows:—Blayney Mining, contributing, 4s 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 11s 4½d, 11s, 10s 9d, 11s, 11s, 11s, 11s; Cobar Chesney, 5s 6d, 5s 2d; Mount Garnet Freehold, 32s 9d; Mungana, 7s 3d, 7s, 7s, 7s, 7s. Tin stocks were neglected, the only business in the group being sales of Elliot Diamond and Tin, contributing, at 2s 3d, 2s 3d.

Local silver companies had very little attention, but prices generally were steady. Business recorded was as follows:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 33s 6d, 34s; Block 10, 35s 6d, 35s, 35s, 35s, 35s, 35s; North Broken Hill, 7s 9d; Broken Hill South, 17s 6d; South Blocks, paid, 4s 5d; and Sulphide Corporation, 8s 10d, 8s 9d, 8s 8d, 8s 6d. Business in local dredging companies was small in volume, with no improvement in prices. Transactions reported were as follows:—Araluen Central, 7s; Jembaicumbene, 10s 9d, 10s 9d; Jerrickmorra, 2s 3d; Little River, 1s 3d; Shoalhaven Terraces, 4d, 2½d, 3d, 2d, and 3d. In local and New Guinea gold companies Baker's Creek sold at 7s 4d, 7s 4d, 7s 3d; Occidental at 14s; and Woodlark Island, contributing, 1s 8d, 1s 8d, 1s 8d, 1s 10d. Queensland companies had business at steady prices. Transactions recorded were as follows:—Band of Hope, 17s 9d, 17s 9d; Brilliant Central, paid, 17s 7d, 17s 6d, 17s 3d, 17s 4½d; Brilliant Extended, paid, 16s 9d; Bonne Dundee, 11s; East Oriental and Glanmire, 5s 2d, 5s 2d; Mount Morgan, 76s 9d; No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield, 5s 9d, 5s 9d, 5s 9d, 5s 3d, 6s 3d, 6s 4d, 6s 6d, 6s 8d, 6s 9d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 21s, 21s 6d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 37s 6d, 37s 4½d, 37s 3d. The only transactions in coal companies were sales of Stockton at £30 and Wallsend at £30. In Victorian stocks South New Moon, sold at 61s; and King Conrad, paid (New South Wales), 7s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	52	55/
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	10 10	11/
Cobar Chesney	4/6	5 3
Dottswood Freehold	—	1 1
Girilambone	—	2/
Great Cobar	78 6	—
Mungana (Chillagoe)	6/10	7/1
New Mount Hope	—	1½/
Nth. Nymagee	—	1/
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	32/	33/9
Block 10	3/6	35/3
North Broken	7 6	8 6
North Central	1½d	2d
B. H. South	16 6	17/3
B.H. South Blocks	4 3	4 7
Sulphide Corporation	8 3	8 8
TASMANIA.		
Lyell Tharsis	—	3 3
Mount Lyell	75/	80/
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Baker's Creek	6 9	7 6
Grassy Gully	—	3/
Mt. Drysdale	15 6	—
Occidental	13 9	14 3
Peak Hill	2/	2/6
Ditto, con.	1/	1/3
Sulogo	—	1/7
Woodlark Island	6/	6 9
Ditto, con.	2/	2 7
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Araluen Central	6/9	7/3
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	8/
Associated Gold-dredging	—	5/6
Ditto, con.	—	4/9
Braidwood Proprietary	—	1/
Cope's Creek	—	7/
Federal Centrifugal	4½d	9d
Jembaicumbene	10 6	11/
Jerrickmorra	2/	—
Little River Dredging	—	1 6
Macquarie No. 1	—	9/
Macquarie No. 2	—	5/
Shoalhaven Terraces	1 6	1 7

	Buyer.	Seller.
VICTORIA.		
Long Tunnel Extended	8/3	—
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope	17 3	18/
Brilliant Extended	18/	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c., con.	—	3/6
Kelly's Queen Block	5 6	9/
Ditto, con.	6 9	7 3
Mt. Morgan	77/	—
No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield	6/8	7/1
Papuan	2 4	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	20 9	—
South Great Eastern No. 2	37/	38/
Victoria G.M. Association	2 3	3 6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	44 6	45 6
Boulder Half-mile South	—	1/
Brown Hill Central	1 4	1 6
Chaffer's	5/6	6 3
Crœsus Proprietary	1/6	2/
Gt. Boulder	18 6	19/3
Ditto, Main Reef	18/	19 3
Gt. Boulder Persever'nce	7/18/	8/0/
Hannan's Brown Hill	2/8	3/
Hannan's Oroya	28/6	29/6
Ivanhoe	8 5	8/10/
Kalgurli, London register	65/	76/
Kalgurli South, London register	42/	44/6
Lake View Consols	8/5/	8 10/
Lake View South	2 3	—
Paringa Consolidated	2 3	—
Princess Royal North	5/	—
Ditto, con.	4/	—
Queensland Menzies	8 9	9 3
Queen Margaret	5 2	—
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	—	4d

The following sales were reported:—Early sale: Princess Royal North, paid, 5s 5½d. On 'Change: B.H. Block 10, 35s; Occidental, Cobar, 14s; Shoalhaven Terraces, 1s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, 44s 6d. Later: Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £8 7s; Wallsend Coal, £30; Queensland Menzies, 9s; Great Boulder, 19s 3d. Later sales: Mungana (Chillagoe), 7s; Queensland Menzies, 9s 1d; Baker's Creek, 7s 3d.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, agent for the Broken Hill South Silver Mining Company, No Liability, advises the following returns from the company to August 17:—Treated 2137 tons of crude ore, producing 439 tons of concentrates, assaying 63 per cent. lead, 22oz. silver, and 9 per cent. zinc.

As advertised elsewhere, the sixth half-yearly meeting of the Chillagoe Railway and Mines, Limited, will be held in Melbourne on Tuesday, September 3, at 3.30 p.m.

The Mount Garnet Freehold Copper and Silver Mining Company (North Queensland) reports to August 13:—Ore raised for the week, 1200 tons; ore sent to smelters, 1000 tons; containing 6¼ per cent. of copper, 8oz. of silver. Ore smelted for the week 850 tons, containing 5¼ per cent. of copper, 7oz. of silver. Matte produced for week 95 tons, containing 47 per cent. of copper, 61oz. of silver. Matte despatched for the week 65 tons.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Great Australian Quicksilver Mining Company, Limited, was held in the company's office, Margaret-street, on Wednesday last. There was a full attendance of shareholders. Dr. H. Paterson and Dr. Taylor Young, Messrs. G. H. Varley and W. H. Murray were elected members of the board of directors. The chairman read a report on the company's property by Mr William Bell, M.A.I.M.E., who has just returned from a visit of inspection of the mines. Mr. Bell states that he considers the mines are a most valuable property, and that with a very small outlay they can be made dividend paying.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, August 18.

Associated, £2 5s.
Broken Hill Proprietary, £1 14s 6d.
Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 11s 3d.
Great Boulder, 19s.
Ivanhoe, £8 5s.
Lake View Consols, £8.
Mount Lyell, £4 1s 3d.
North Lyell, £2 2s 6d.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Block 14 plant has been working two shifts daily during the last week, and dealt with 1008 tons of crude sulphides, which returned 359 tons of concentrates and slimes of fair metal contents. The week's shipments to Port Adelaide totalled 1176 tons, and comprised 276 tons of oxidised ores, 900 tons of mill products. Stoping is proceeding on ordinary lines from the 500ft. level upwards, and no trouble is experienced in keeping up the requisite output of fair average grade ore. Development work is now reduced to two points. Operations on the eastern body in the south drive have been carried to the north of the main shaft at No. 50 level, and the north drive is being driven from the main shaft in mixed sulphides.

At the British progressive work shows no material change. Blackwood's north drive at the 600ft. level remains in country rock, and the north drive at the 500ft. level carries nothing of value. An unraise was lately started from the west crosscut off the latter drive, but when it had reached a few feet in sulphides mixed with rhodonite, it had to be stopped for want of ventilation. The diamond drill, which is boring vertically from the bottom of the 400ft. level, carries about 50ft., but the core is in valueless material. Water continues to make in quantity from the Howell in 500ft. northerly crosscut, and driving there is still suspended. The winze from the 400ft. level, central lode, is carrying a full bottom of fair grade sulphides. Shipments consisted of 60 tons of first and second products to Port Adelaide, 162 tons of second products to Port Pirie, 72 tons of first concentrates to Wallaroo. The ore floors are now bare.

At the South Blocks progressive work on Block 6, at the 100ft. level, continues on most encouraging lines. The north drive from the No. 2 shaft has made communication with the south drive from No. 3 shaft. The 225ft. of ground which separated the two carried a strong body of sulphides for the whole distance, averaging unusually high for lead. The north drive has just been started in a bold face of ore from the latter shaft, which will be continued to the South mine's boundary line, 150ft. ahead. Assays of ore for the few feet already driven here returned 28½ per cent. lead, 4oz. silver. The south drive from the No. 2 shaft has been driven 147ft., and good sulphides occupy the footwall side, worth 30 per cent. lead and 6½oz. silver. A small plat is being excavated at this shaft preparatory to stripping it down to the 200ft. level. Assays from this point gave 31½ per cent. lead, 4½oz. silver. It is estimated that nearly 1500 tons of sulphides are now lying at grass, the whole being broken out in the course of development.

At the North mine surface improvement work continues to make fair headway. The large new winding engine has had several trial runs, and has responded very satisfactorily. The masons have finished the building to house the engine, and carpenters are now busy with roofing. The old jigs have been partially repaired, and have been removed to their new positions. A lot of detail work is now having attention, and a large overway bridge from the upper bridge of the main shaft to the mill is well on towards completion.

HILLGROVE DISTRICT.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company report driving north at No. 10 level, reef in face 18in. wide, carrying a little gold; at No. 9 level, crosscutting for the reef; at No. 8 level driving on the middle reef, stone in face 10in., carrying a little gold. No. 7 level on the middle reef is advancing on 6in. of reef, with a little gold showing. In the stopes the quartz being broken is generally of poor quality, except on the branch reef at the back of No. 8 level, where the ore is fair.

All the stone that was raised in the New England Scheelite and G.M. Company's mine from the 64ft. level and from the stopes at the back of the level is being hauled up to the plat and from there carried to the Hillgrove Public Crushing Company's battery, where it will have to remain until there is rain, as the loss through soakage and the rate charged for the water from the Government supply puts using it out of the question.

At the Hillgrove United, Fuller and party are sinking and driving on the lode below No. 1 tunnel. The reef has improved in size and quality during the last fortnight. The well-hole at No. 4 level in the Garibaldi main shaft is now down 16ft.

GOLD DISCOVERY NEAR COWRA.

COWRA, Saturday.

It is reported that a gold-bearing reef has been discovered on the Neila Estate by two men employed on Neila station, about 11 miles from Cowra. Numbers of applications have been lodged with the local registrar for authority to mine, the reef being situated on private land. The applications are being dealt with by the warden.

COBAR, Saturday.

At the Occidental the cyanide was cleaned up yesterday for 586oz. 13dwt. of gold, valued at £2100. The cleaning up is not yet finished.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Balmer and party are actively pushing along their property. Assays are showing an abundance of gold. The Reedy Creek copper mine is still closed down.

TOWAMBA, Saturday.

Four batteries are crushing here. Mr. Gough has completed crushing 200 tons for Barron and party. Mr. Haugh crushed 27 tons from his prospecting claim for 32oz. of gold. Copeland and Davis crushed 15 tons at Jansen's battery, and Earl Brothers 4½ tons for 9oz. The Yambulla G.M. Company are still crushing regularly.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

A parcel of Buddigower tin stone was treated at Nicolas's battery. It was found that the tailings contained tin, and they are being put through again.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange yesterday were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 33s 6d, buyer 33s 4½d, seller 33s 7½d; British New, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 3d; North Broken Hill, buyer 8s 1d, seller 8s 3d; South Broken Hill, paid, buyer 16s 3d, seller 16s 6d; South Blocks, paid, 4s 3d, 4s 4d, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 5d; Junction North, 1s 1½d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 2d; Sulphide Corporation, preferential, 23s; ditto, ordinary, 8s 4d, buyer 8s 3d, seller 8s 4d; Associated Gold Mines, 43s 6d, 41s 6d, buyer 44s 3d, seller 44s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks, 55s 6d, 56s to 58s, 57s 9d, buyer 57s 6d, seller 57s 9d; Block 45, 2s 11d, 3s, buyer 2s 10d, 3s; Crœsus Proprietary, 1s 5d, 1s 6d, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 6d; Chaffer's, 5s 8d, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 10d; Cosmopolitan, 27s 3d, buyer 27s, seller 27s 3d; Cumberland, paid, 2s 3d; Great Boulder, 18s 10½d, 19s 1½d, buyer 19s, seller 19s 1½d; Boulder Main Reef, 18s, buyer 17s 10½d, seller 18s 3d; Boulder Perseverance, buyer £7 18s; Hainault, 17s, buyer 17s 4½d, seller 17s 7½d; Hannan's Oroya, 28s 6d, 28s 3d, 28s 9d, buyer 28s 7½d, seller 29s; Ivanhoe Junction, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 6d; Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction, 1s 4d; Lake View buyer £8 5s, seller £8 7s; Queen Margaret, buyer 6s 8d, seller 6s 11d; South Kalgurli, 41s 9d, buyer 41s 6d, seller 43s; Queensland Menzies, 9s, to 10s, buyer 10s, seller 10s 3d; Tarcoola Enterprise, 3s 11d, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s; Tarcoola Proprietary, 2s 3d, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 3d; Blayney, contributing, 4s 9d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 10s 10½d, 11s, 10s 10½d, buyer 10s 10½d, seller 11s; Mungana, 7s, buyer 7s, seller 7s 2d; South Australian Copper Corporation, 22s, buyer 22s, seller 23s.

BALLARAT, Saturday.

To-day's mining sales were:—Band and Loch United, 2s 4d; Cathcart Proprietary, 1s 5½d, 1s 5d; Duke of York, 11s 9d; Exchange, 2s 1d; Last Chance United, 3s 4d, 3s 6d; Moonlight, 8d; Moonlight North, 7s; New Normanby, 4s; Red, White, and Blue, 4s 6d; Sons of Freedom Central, 2s; Sons of Freedom Extended, 1s 3½d; Sons of Freedom South, 10½d, 11d; Woady Yaloak, 1s 4d.

BENDIGO, Sunday.

Sales on the Exchange yesterday were:—Cumberland and Phœnix, 1s 11d; Don, 1s 5d, 1s 6d; Ellenborough, 3s 6d; Lord Byron, 4½d, 5d; New Chum Railway, 6s 4½d, 6s 6d; New Hopeful, 6s 9d; New Prince of Wales, 11s 1½d, 11s 7d, 11s 10d; North Byron, 10d; North Shamrock, 4½d, 5½d; Railway Prince of Wales, 1s 6d; South Devonshire, 5s, 5s 4½d; South St. Mungo, 7½d, 9d, 8½d; Specimen Hill, 13s 9d, 14s 6d, 13s 9d, 14s 9d.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Quotations on the Exchange yesterday were:—Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 10s 11d, seller 11s 5d; ditto, forward, buyer 11s, seller 11s 8d; Mungana, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 3d; ditto, forward, buyer 7s, seller 7s 4d. No sales were reported.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

Sales on the Exchange yesterday were:—Bonnie Dundee, 12s 9d; Craven's Caledonia, 9½d; Day Dawn P.C., 5s; Imperial, 9½d; Kelly's Queen, contributing, 7s 1½d; Kulamadau, contributing, 2s 5d; Lady Florence, 2s, 1s 11d; Papuan Brilliant Victory, 2s 6½d, 2s 7d; Queen Cross Reef, 11s; Queen Central, paid, 3s; Ruby United, contributing, 3d; Victoria Queen, paid, 3s to 3s 2d; Victoria Caledonia, contributing, 10s 11d; Victoria G.M. Association, 3s 4d.

GYMPIE, Sunday.

Sales on the Exchange yesterday were:—No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield, 6s 9d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, 2s 4½d to 2s 7½d; East Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, 3s 9d; No. 3 South Great Eastern, 4½d. Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, buyer 1s, seller 1s 3d; No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 6s 6d, seller 6s 9d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 4s, seller 4s 4d; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 21s 3d, seller 22s; No. 3 South Great Eastern, buyer 4d, seller 5d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 4d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 8s 6d, seller 9s 1d; East Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 3s 8d, seller 3s 9d; Oriental Consols, contributing, buyer 2s, seller 2s 11d; No. 5 North Phœnix, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 5d; Phœnix Eastern Tribute, buyer 3s, seller 3s 9d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 3s 8d, seller 3s 9d.

HOBART, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—North Farrell, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s 3d; Brothers' Home, buyer 9d.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

The Hainault crosscut at the 650ft. level is now 6ft. in the lode, and bulk values give over 1oz. to the ton. The lode is underlying east, and the stone carries free gold sulphides. The face is still in ore which is probably an extensive body, as the stope in the level above is 29ft. wide.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

On the Exchange yesterday North Farrell sold at 3s 8d. Quotations were:—Tasmania Gold Mines, buyer £6, seller £6 2s 6d; Magnet, buyer 27s 6d, seller 29s 6d; Hercules, buyer 6s 8d; Mount Lyell, buyer 80s; Crown, buyer 3s 10d; North Lyell, buyer 40s, seller 45s; Tharsis, buyer 3s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 11s, seller 12s; Arba, seller 11s 6d; Briseis, buyer 8s, seller 9s; Rex Hill, buyer 7s 10d, seller 8s 6d.

The Arba mine, Branxholm, has cleaned up for 5 tons 3cwt. of tin ore.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory (C.T.) crushed 472 tons for 868oz.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Einasleigh Freehold Copper Mines, Limited, reports for the fortnight ended August 7:—No. 1 level: The south drive has been extended 9ft. 6in., and the face is showing rich ore. No. 2 level: The south drive has been extended 6ft. 6in. through ore improving in value daily. A plat for a winze has been completed in the south drive, and the winze has been sunk 3ft. 6in. through good ore. Open cut: The cap of the lode is being broken down, and fair ore is showing. From underground 63 tons of ore have been raised, and from the open cut 103 tons; total, 166 tons. The smelter is complete, and coke and fluxes are now being conveyed to the mine.

The manager of the Cupite Tin Mines, Watsonville, Q., reports:—"T" lease, main adit level extended, total 36ft. 6in., face last 10ft. of driving averaged 6ft. in width, with good tin stones showing occasionally; 2aft. from face rise commenced; all miners engaged in this part of the mine. Cross drive south: Sunk total 29ft.; a little tin continues going down; ground hard and expensive. Loosened: Occasional pumping sufficient keep water down. Mill: Cleaning out silted-up portions of the race.

The manager of the Great Central Freehold Mines, Limited (South Mount Hope, N.S.W.), reports to August 5:—Sinking of blue shaft restarted; little ore showing in bottom. South-east crosscut at 172ft. level: West shaft looking very well in the face, which is carrying a vein of solid copper pyrites about 6in. wide. I am is practically completed. No change of importance elsewhere.

The manager of the Mount Garnet Freehold Copper and Silver Mining Company, Limited, North Queensland, reports to July 27:—Raised 700 tons oxidised and 800 tons of sulphide ore. Sent to smelter 288 tons of oxidised ore, approximate value 20oz. silver, 6 per cent. copper; 409 tons oxidised ore, approximate value 10oz. silver, 5 per cent. copper; 528 tons sulphide ore, approximate value 10oz. silver, 5 per cent. copper; and 251 tons of sulphide ore, approximate value 9oz. silver, 6 per cent. copper.

The manager of the Boulder Half-mile South Gold Mining Company reports for the week ended 3rd instant:—Main shaft, 8aft. level: West crosscut has been extended 20ft. 6in., making total length from pit 400ft. The country is showing seams of calcite, and is rather more mineralised than at date of last report.

The manager of the North Nymagee Copper Mining Company reports for the week ended August 10:—No. 1 shaft: Drive north at the 120ft. level advanced 4ft., total from crosscut or shaft, 20ft.; lode at present 9ft. wide, composed principally of quartz and gossan, and think good ore will make shortly. 160ft. level: Stope about same as last reported; producing a quantity of seconds; propose cutting east across a lode near our southern boundary to prove ore in that direction. 300ft. level: Winze sunk by contract 5ft., total 57ft. 2in.; lode composed of capel and mineralised slate.

The manager of the Overflow Mines, No Liability, reports under date August 10:—The ore bins have been completed, together with the alterations to the aerial tramway. A landing has been made connecting the tramway with the main shaft to save handling ore. The machinery has been thoroughly overhauled in view of an early start. The shaft of water jacket furnace has now been built, and connection is being made to the flue. The main shaft has been baled, and the workings cleaned out, with a view to further development of Kurrajong section at the 100ft. level. The south drive is being continued to explore the sulphides and to facilitate stoping carbonate ores for smelting.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A new Industrial Arbitration Bill has just been issued, but while it includes some improvements in the details the main provisions of the former bill still remain, and some new provisions are equally objectionable. No doubt the intervening time has convinced many thoughtful people that some just form of compulsory arbitration in industrial disputes is urgently required; at the same time it has become more manifest that the lines on which existing labour legislation is based are on the whole not an unmixed blessing to the general public, the workers, or the employers.

On examining the provisions of the bill, it is made manifest that the benefits expected to arise from the measure are not intended for the great mass of workers, but simply for the benefit of trade-unionists, as there are no provisions to enable the masses to acquire membership, while the bill provides that preference is to be given to trade-unionists in all classes of employment, and the proposed minimum wage secures employment to the best workers at the expense of the old and slow ones. Again, employers who employ not less than 100 hands are entitled to register as an industrial union, while a branch of a trades-union of five workers has the same privileges, and as a majority can bring a dispute before the Court three men have the power of initiating proceedings in the Arbitration Court that may involve great expense and disastrous consequences to numerous industries.

But the worst feature of the bill is that it proposes to place the power of appointment of two of the Judges in the hands of the parties to the dispute. What would be thought of a law that made the plaintiff and defendant Judges in a suit in which they were both interested?

It is generally admitted that a minimum rate of wages prevents old and slow workmen from getting a fair share of employment, and with a view to minimise this evil the bill proposes to appoint a board to determine what men are unable to earn the prescribed minimum rate of wage and to what extent a reduction should be made; but everyone acquainted with labour knows that no court or any board they can appoint can measure the relative value of the labour of different men. This can only be done by their employers, and a prescribed average rate of wages would enable them to exercise their judgment as to the wages each hand is worth, and in doing this they would have no interest in employing men at low rates, as every low rate would necessitate a high one to maintain the average rate.

What is really wanted is the formation of industrial unions of employers and industrial unions of workmen to constitute a conciliation board, three representatives being appointed from each side who will confine themselves to the endeavour to come to an agreement in the matters in dispute. Any resolution must be passed by a majority of the members of both of the parties in order to constitute an agreement which would be forwarded to the Arbitration Court for its sanction and enforcement. Should the conciliation board fail to come to an agreement the matters in dispute could be brought before the Arbitration Court, when both of the parties and the three representatives on either side would come before the Court as advocates of their respective views.

The Court should consist of a Judge of the Supreme Court as chairman, and two Judges of the District Court, all appointed by the Governor.

Incorporated companies and trade unions should be replaced by industrial unions of employers employing, say, not less than 100 hands, and by industrial union of workers having not less than, say, 50 members, and who admit all applicants engaged in the same trade or class of employment on paying a subscription not exceeding 1s per month for adults and 6d per month for all workers under 21 years of age. There would be no reasonable objection to give the member of such union a preference in employment over non-members, especially under an average wage system, in which employers would be free to offer such wages as they considered applicants were worth, and such applicants would be free to refuse or accept such offer.

Now, it must borne in mind that under the system of average wage employers would have no interest in cutting down rates, because for everyone employed under the average they would have to employ an equal number over the average.

Fixing an average wage for the different classes of workers so as to give each a living wage on the one hand, and on the other not to fix wages at rates which would diminish production and employment, would doubtless be a difficult task, but it would be easier than to fix a minimum wage, and it would avoid the recognised evil that a minimum wage inflicts on old workers, inferior workmen, and women in depriving them of a share of employment except when the demand for labour exceeds the supply, which is not the case at present.

Under an average wage system employers would have to keep a wages book, in which the wage paid to each class is entered separately. The average would be found by dividing the aggregate wages of each class by the number of days worked, such book to be open to the inspection of representatives of the workers' union, and if it is found that the amount paid is below the prescribed average the employer or employers should be subjected to a fine or penalty, say, equal to three times the amount required to make up the prescribed average wage, which sum should be handed over to the Workers' Union thereby affected.

Some 40 years back all workmen were either tradesmen or labourers, but since the great increase of factories the proportions of tradesmen has greatly diminished. In brick works, breweries, tan yards, soap and candle works, rope works, paper works, meat works, boot and shoe factories, biscuit and jam works, clothing factories, tweed factories, and numerous other works in which the great bulk of the hands are neither tradesmen nor labourers, but factory hands employed at a great variety of wages, varying as much as 30 per cent., in the different kinds of employment, and even to 20 per cent. among those engaged in the same class of work. Under these circumstances no minimum wage can meet the difficulty of dealing out justice to this class of employees.

Doubtless the time has arrived when compulsory arbitration must be accepted not as an evil but as a benefit if framed on just and intelligent lines, but notwithstanding this necessity the Legislature will commit a fatal blunder should they pass the bill as it is now framed.

I am, &c., ARCHIBALD FORSYTH.

FREEDOM OF CONTRACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that the Pastoralists' Union has been attempting to mislead the public, and therefore I ask leave to state a few facts. The Shearers' Union (now the Australian Workers' Union) never at any time accepted "freedom of contract." At the conference with the P.U. in 1891 we refused even to discuss it, and declined to recognise the definition as being the "freedom of contract" fought for by the employers' union in '90. Anyone interested can obtain a verbatim report of that conference, and they will see my statement verified therein. The object of the great maritime lockout was set forth by the president of the employers' union as being the right to manage their business their own way, without dictation or interference by anybody, and is in a very practical way set out in the following notice posted up by Flood and Co. on August 19, 1890—"Let it be understood that for the future all men working for us will be expected to do such work on such terms and arrangements as may be required by us." It was also defined by the president of the master bakers in Adelaide, who claimed that they should have the right not only to employ or discharge whom they liked but that they should also pay what they pleased without being questioned on the matter by anybody. "Freedom of contract" as then claimed was a refusal to recognise unionism or to make collective bargains—a refusal of the right of the worker either individually or collectively to have any say as to wages or conditions of labour. "Freedom of contract" is the sweaters' creed—take our terms or starve. The fact that the P.U. met us was a denial of "freedom of contract." The P.U. neither kept its agreement nor its own definition, as the organised black list was at once put into practice, under pretence of references, and all active unionists were boycotted. All the losses caused by strikes could have been saved to the pastoralists had the P.U. been governed by brains and tact instead of prejudice and ignorance.

I am, &c.,

Aug. 17. W. G. SPENCE, President A.W.U.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE and MERCHANDISE.

BARNARD and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Carpets, &c.

A. EDGAR.—At 68 Oxford-street, at 2.30, Piano, Sewing Machine, Furniture, Bicycle, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 375 Kent-street, at 11, Refiners, Pans, Furnaces, Oil, Office Furniture, &c.

H. HAINS.—At 11 Olive-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Gas Stove, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, Pictures, &c.

J. F. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO.—At 2 Park-road, Marrickville, at 12, Furniture, China, Glassware, Carpets, Clocks, &c.

A. MITCHELL.—At 453 Harris-street, Ultimo, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Crockery, &c.

S. L. MARGETTS.—At 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Mangle, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I beg a little of your space to express opposition to female enfranchisement, and I feel sure that I voice the majority of the citizens of this State.

I oppose the suffrage on two grounds—politic and domestic.

At this critical stage of the inauguration of the Australian nation such a measure would, I believe, be drastic in its effect. The vote is the sole power of man to govern his country, and it is a great matter of contention whether woman has equal intellectual capacities to man's. In my opinion, to give women this equal power in the political government of a country would be to hazard the progress of that country.

Were women equal to us in political matters, then we should step aside and allow them to share the burdens as well as the pleasures of this life. But, on behalf of the women of New South Wales, I oppose the proposed extended suffrage, as well for intellectual and domestic refinement as for matters of political government. A lady's sphere of influence was in the beginning, is now, and ever will be, that which at once appeals to every man—home.

Is not a wife persuaded by her husband? If not so, would it be of any advantage to have a Liberal husband wrangling with his Conservative wife, causing a divided home?

I am strongly of opinion that not more than about 10 per cent. of the women of this State would exercise the right of voting. In fact, I am of opinion that the movement at present is to propitiate the Womanhood Suffrage League.

Should the measure be submitted to the Legislative Council, I pray that they may evince the same wisdom as they displayed in their discretion in discarding the former measure.

I am, &c., PRO MULIERIBUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Ross's remarks in the House last night, will you allow me to point out that he is mistaken in his assertion that no meetings have been held outside the metropolis except in the northern districts. Our meetings are almost ancient history, since they were so unanimous that we found out the time had gone by for meetings. The work of education carried on by ourselves, the press, and the members of Parliament and friends of the movement needed only completion in the Parliament of the country. It was said in other colonies that women did not want the vote, but events proved the contrary. When our last bill was before the Parliament letters, petitions, and telegrams poured in from women in various towns in New South Wales, who hoped the bill would pass. Mr. Ewing, M.P., and other federal candidates told me that their experience in the last federal election was that the people were in favour of our cause. The testimony of Sir George Grey, Sir John Hall, Mr. Holder, and Sir J. Cockburn as to the women's vote working well in New Zealand and South Australia is at least as valuable testimony as that of Mr. Ross, and I am glad to say we have their words to that effect.

I am, &c.,
ROSE SCOTT,
August 16. Hon. Gen. Sec. W.S.L.

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Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 17th August, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Building Surveyor.

JNO. R. PALMER, Acting Town Clerk.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a WINE KIOSK for the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Plans and Specifications at the offices of the undersigned, where tenders are to be delivered not later than noon on SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th. JOHN BARLOW, Architect. Vickery's-chambers, 76 Pitt-street.

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Funerals.

BUTLER.—The Friends of Mrs. M'COMB are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late MOTHER, Eliza Edwards Butler; to leave 80 Toogood-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 8.45 a.m., for Rookwood. THE MODERN FUNERAL CO., Tel., 155 N. 60 Australia-street, Newtown.

BUTLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BUTLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late MOTHER, Eliza Edwards Butler; to leave 80 Toogood-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 8.45 a.m., for Rookwood. THE MODERN FUNERAL CO., Tel., 155 N. 60 Australia-street, Newtown.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP VAUGHAN.—A REQUIEM OFFICE and MASS will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. TO-DAY for the repose of the soul of the late Archbishop VAUGHAN.

CARTER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ALFRED CARTER will leave Myagah Villa, Myagah-road, Mosman, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at half-past 10 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, St. Leonards. WOOD and COMPANY, Telephone, 726, &c. Funeral Directors.

SCOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. SCOTT, Sen., and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Robert; to move from their residence, Hoxton Park, THIS MONDAY, at 11.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Liverpool. WILLIAM METCALFE, Undertaker, Tel., 90. Parramatta and Strathfield.

UNSWORTH.—The Funeral of the late ELLEN UNSWORTH (relict of the late Frederick Unsworth) will leave The Avenue, Hurstville, THIS DAY, at 12 noon, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, Tel., 56 N. Newtown.

SCOLES.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. WILLIAM SCOLES, Sen., will leave Walworth, Ballast Point-road, Balmain North, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station. WOOD and COMPANY, Telephone, 726, &c. Funeral Directors.

THOMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD W. THOMPSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Phoebe Caroline; to leave 114 Weston-road, Rozelle, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY; Central Office, 812 George-street; Balmain Branch, 118 Weston-road.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, 18 Kent-street, Miller's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY, Central Office—812 George-street; Main Depot—Harris-street.

JONES.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY WARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Mrs. William Jones; to leave 18 Kent-street, Miller's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

JONES.—The Friends of Messrs. THOMAS and WILLIAM and Miss ANNIE WARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Ellen Jones; to leave 18 Kent-street, Miller's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Ellen Jones; to leave 18 Kent-street, Miller's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. RAEVER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Ellen Jones; to leave 18 Kent-street, Miller's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Tel., 424, &c. Sydney and Suburbs.

THOMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN EVANS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SISTER, Phoebe Caroline Thompson; to leave 114 Weston-road, Rozelle, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

M'GREGOR.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN FERGUSON M'GREGOR are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, Tulla House, 68 Short-street, Balmain, THIS DAY (Monday), at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Tel., 726. Funeral Directors.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS, Balmain Branch.—The Officers and Members are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JOHN M'GREGOR; to leave his late residence, 68 Short-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, Monday, at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis. G. LONG, President; S. KIRKBY, Secretary.

RUSSELL.—The Friends of Mr. ANDREW RUSSELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Bridget Eliza; to leave his residence, 154 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY; Central Office, 812 George-street.

HOLLAND.—The Funeral of the deceased GEORGE HOLLAND (late member Lodge Sunny South, No. 19, U.O.L. of N.S.W.) will leave Sydney Hospital (Domain entrance), THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors; Tel., 424, &c. Central Office, 812 George-street.

SHEARSTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD T. SHEARSTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER, Ethel Lily, aged 18 years; to move from their residence, New South Head-road, Double Bay, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for South Head Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, Tel., 23 Edgecliff. Queen's Cross, Darlinghurst.

KRUST.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES KRUST are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their youngest DAUGHTER, Eva Louisa; to move from their residence, Glebe-street, Ryde, THIS DAY (Monday), at 3 p.m., for St. Ann's Cemetery, Ryde. J. LAMBERT, Undertaker, Gladesville.

PRIOR.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ANN PRIOR are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her daughter's residence, 44 Holt-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis. WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers, 129 Bathurst-street. Tel., 1544.

PRIOR.—The Friends of Messrs. PATRICK and JAMES PRIOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Prior; to move from her daughter's residence, 44 Holt-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.

PRIOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN KENNEDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Prior; to move from their residence, 44 Holt-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.

PRIOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS KANE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Prior; to move from her daughter's residence, 44 Holt-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis. WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers, 129 Bathurst-street. Tel., 1544.

RILEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. TROUP, of Pitt-street, Sydney, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, John Thomas Riley; to move from his late residence, Britannia Cottage, Park-road, Burwood, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, Ashfield and Burwood.

RILEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. KIRLY, of Paddington, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, John Thomas Riley; to move from his late residence, Britannia Cottage, Park-road, Burwood, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, Ashfield and Burwood.

RILEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ANDERSEN, of Glebe Point, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, John Thomas Riley; to move from his late residence, Britannia Cottage, Park-road, Burwood, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, Ashfield and Burwood.

RILEY.—The Friends of SELENA and MARY JANE RILEY, of Redfern, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, John Thomas Riley; to move from his late residence, Britannia Cottage, Park-road, Burwood, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, Ashfield and Burwood.

RILEY.—The Friends of WILLIAM BEDE RILEY, of Waverley, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, John Thomas Riley; to move from his late residence, Britannia Cottage, Park-road, Burwood, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, Ashfield and Burwood.

SWINDALE.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. SWINDALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON, Thomas Charles (Charlie); to move from their residence, Pharmacy, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery by 2.10 p.m. (train from Sydney). CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, 765 George-street.

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Meetings.

WARRINGAH LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.—Public MEETING TO-NIGHT at Watersleigh Hall, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, 8, to elect the Neutral Bay Representatives to the above Association. J. A. HOGUE, M.L.A., and F. E. WINCHCOMBE, M.L.A., will address the meeting.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.—Waratah Branch Meets To-night, Queen's Hall, 8 o'clock.

MOUTRAY, R.B.P., 349, meets TO-NIGHT, 7.45. Degrees 2, 5, 8. Visitors invited.

THE CHILLAGOE RAILWAY AND MINES, Limited. NOTICE OF MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Boardroom (seventh floor), Broken Hill-chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of September, 1901, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of transacting the following BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the period ending the 30th April, 1901.
2. To elect Two Directors in the place of Messrs. C. W. Chapman and J. S. Reid, who retire, but are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.
3. To appoint Two Auditors in place of Messrs. G. Schoen Davies and R. W. B. Mackenzie, who retire, but are eligible for reappointment, and offer themselves accordingly.
4. To transact any other ordinary business.
SPECIAL BUSINESS.
(a) To pass a Resolution confirming two Agreements dated the 1st day of March, 1901, made between this Company and the Mungana (Chillagoe) Mining Company, Limited—one relating to the sale of certain of the Company's Leases to that Company, and the other relating to the erection and maintenance by this Company of its smelting works, railway, and wharf, and the smelting, carriage, and handling of ores, and the carriage of any goods, merchandise, or property for the said Mungana (Chillagoe) Mining Co., Limited, upon and subject to the terms, conditions, and stipulations therein respectively mentioned.
Copies of the above Agreements can be inspected by members at the Company's Office during business hours. Dated this 13th day of August, 1901. By order of the Board, C. L. HEWITT, Secretary.

ST. BARNABAS' Y.M.C.U. CRICKET CLUB.—The Annual MEETING will be held in the Darlington Council-chambers, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business: To receive Secretary's and Treasurer's reports, and any other business that may be brought forward. Members and intending members are invited. A. M. DONALDSON, Hon. Secretary.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT, for hotel, refs. required. Apply Essex, Herald Office, King-st.

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